

## He Held Money For Crown, Says Windsor, Pays It Into Court

Commissioner W. H. Stringer concluded the Whitechurch police investigation on Tuesday, Jan. 11. Five witnesses were recalled to the stand. Sgt. Thos. Wilkinson of the provincial police was asked to repeat his evidence in respect to the "Irving" slot-machine.

"On Sept. 4, Provincial Constables Bibby and Riley were at Jackson's Point obtaining evidence at several places," stated Sgt. Wilkinson. "One place in particular was the premises of J. Irving, known as the 'Everglades.' They played the machine on this premises and went to other premises to play other machines. They came back later to the Irving premises to gather the machine and it was gone."

The officer said that a charge against Mr. Irving of "keeping a common gaming-house" came up in court the following Tuesday, at which the magistrate asked for the machine. When told that it had been removed from the premises, his worship adjourned the case and ordered that the machine be produced in court on Sept. 21, when the case would be heard.

"I was not present at the court on Sept. 21, but I believe a machine was brought into court which bore the serial number of 114766," stated the officer. "This was ordered confiscated and held in the possession of the court for 31 days."

"Was the machine produced in court on Sept. 21 the same machine that was played on by your men on Sept. 4?" asked Commissioner Stringer.

"From the information received since, I would say that it was not," replied the witness.

Asked if the machine received by him from Chief Stuart was the same machine that was turned over to the latter by the court, the witness said that he believed that it was, as it bore the same serial number as the one turned into the court on the day the case was heard. It was this machine which was destroyed on Nov. 30, 1943, by himself, the witness and his officers and which was found to be a skeleton machine containing 45 cents.

Asked if he recalled Constable Mount saying that he had received the machine from Johnnie Hamilton and that this same machine was produced as an exhibit in court on Sept. 21 and ordered destroyed, the witness said that he remembered that evidence being given.

"Did you in your previous evidence testify to the effect that the men obtained their evidence on this same machine which bore the serial number 114766?" asked L. R. MacFavish, counsel for the attorney-general's department.

"No, I don't recall that I did," replied Sgt. Wilkinson.

"We have here evidence from the constable of the Newmarket court that on Sept. 21 you delivered to (Page 2, Col. 5)

## Councillor For 22 Years, W. W. Osborne Honored

Fire Chief W. W. Osborne, who is leaving Newmarket to make his home in Toronto, was presented with a cheque in appreciation of all he has done for the town, at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales read an address, signed by members of the council, expressing to Mr. Osborne their appreciation and wishing him well in his new home.

Mr. Osborne, now in ill-health, served on the Newmarket town council for 22 years, receiving ten acclamations in that time. He first served under Mayor P. W. Pearson, then the late E. S. Cane, Howard Cane, Andrew Davis, W. H. Evans, J. E. Nesbitt and Dr. S. J. Boyd.

Mr. Osborne, who served as councillor when Mayor Dales was reeve of Newmarket, jokingly remarked that all the time he sat with Mayor Dales he didn't think that Dr. Dales had ever been in favor of anything the council ever brought up.

"The council got a good foothold through P. W. Pearson," said Mr. Osborne, "and it has been able to keep that same sound foothold."

"The water question is a serious matter," said Mr. Osborne. Mr. Osborne said that a number of years ago he was "nearly sent to prison." "The water supply was very low," said Mr. Osborne. "As it was winter-time, and the pond was frozen over, we didn't think it would do any harm to pump water from the pond into the town supply. The M.O.H. thought differently, but when the water was tested in Toronto it proved to be class 'A' and was not contaminated."

Mr. Osborne, who has been on the Newmarket fire brigade for 33 years, said he had always thought that Newmarket should have one or two paid firemen on the job all the time.

"I have lived in Newmarket 54 years," said Mr. Osborne, "and received my first schooling here. There is no better place anywhere than Newmarket, and, although I am leaving now, I will be back."

### WOUNDED IN ITALY

Pte. Robert Reginald Corbett, well-known as a hockey player, was wounded in action on Dec. 5, in Italy. The son of Mrs. Margaret Corbett, Toronto, he was born and grew up in Newmarket. He enlisted in February, 1940, and went overseas in August of that year. He has been service in Sicily and Italy.

His wife, Mrs. Elaine E. Corbett, Toronto, has been informed that he had been able to rejoin his unit without going to hospital. He has two sons, Billy, 13, and Ronald, 10.

### GET YOUR LICENSE MONDAY

The new car licenses for 1944 will be available at Newmarket on Monday, Jan. 24. H. M. Gladman, local issuer, stated this week.

### GAME IS TONIGHT

Newmarket and Brampton hockey teams will meet at the local arena tonight.

### YOUNG NEWMARKET WATCHMAKER DIES



John William Jones died Friday evening in his 40th year, at York County hospital.

Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Jones of Owen Sound. He was born Jan. 13, 1905, and received his education in that city. When starting out in life he was employed at Douglas and Taylor's jewelry store in Owen Sound as an apprentice in watch-making, coming to Newmarket in 1927, where he was employed at Wainman's jewelry store as a trades watchmaker until his illness.

He was a lover of sport and was interested in good recreation for the younger residents of this town. He gave much of his time to organizing the church softball league that was such a success in 1932-33.

On November 10, 1933, Mr. Jones married Vivian Webster of Glenville and made his home there, while continuing to work in Newmarket. Mr. Jones was a member of Glenville United church.

Rev. W. J. Burton conducted the funeral service Tuesday afternoon at Roadhouse and Rose funeral chapel. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

Surviving are his wife and son, Donald, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Jones, two sisters, Mildred and Yvonne, two brothers, Jimmie and Earl, all of Owen Sound.

Palbearers were all personal friends, Alex. Georgas, Frank Bowser, Ken. Giles, Ken Scott, Max Grantham and Victor Giovanelli.

### "SCOTTY" HONORED

Hugh "Scotty" Mair, Newmarket boy who has starred with the Toronto navy hockey team, was honored by his teammates following the second period of a game Monday evening between navy and Hamilton Majors. "Scotty" left after the second period on a trip which he hoped would take him to Tokyo or Berlin.

The navy team won the game 3-2 as a farewell present to "Scotty."

### IS INVALIDED HOME



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and Mrs. M. A. Sugden went to Toronto on Tuesday to meet the troop train carrying invalided soldiers home from overseas. Among the soldiers returning was Pte. Fred Lewis, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and brother of Mrs. Sugden, who was injured in a motorcycle accident in England in July, 1942, when he was a dispatch rider.

Pte. Lewis suffered multiple compound fracture of the right leg and fracture of the right arm. Pte. Lewis saw action at Brest, France, but returned to England five days after they landed. This was just before Dunkirk in 1940. Pte. Lewis' father, Fred Lewis, lost his right leg in the Great War. A brother, Cpl. George Lewis, 21, is now serving in Italy.

### IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780.

LAC John Greig, who is stationed at Edmonton, and who has been spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Greig, Newmarket, underwent an appendix operation at York County hospital on Thursday.

Pte. Wm. Hillaby visited his wife and family over the weekend.

Cpl. Mervyn Frith returned on Wednesday to Gravenhurst after spending the weekend with his family.

Pte. Fred H. R. Lewis has been invalided home and arrived at his home on Tuesday evening. AWI Ina McDonald, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), has graduated from Guelph school of cookery as a chef and is now stationed at Fingal.

LAC Harold Brown, Montreal, spent the weekend at his home in town.

Sgt. Leonard Wrightman, R.C.A.F., has returned to Lachine, P.Q., after spending a 35-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wrightman.

Pte. Bob McElroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. McElroy, has arrived in Italy.

AC2 Harry Peppiatt has been transferred from Toronto to Winnipeg.

Steward Donald Blair, Halifax, N.S., is spending 28 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Blair.

Pte. Helen Brymer, Toronto, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Clara Brymer.

LAC Wm. Anderson left on Friday night for Fort William. He has been stationed in Toronto.

P.P.O. Robert W. Brooks, H.M.C.S. York, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brooks.

O.S. Gordon Cockburn, St. Hyacinth, P.Q., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cockburn.

Cpl. Sarah Jones, St. Thomas, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones.

Major J. C. R. Edwards, chief medical officer at Exhibition camp, Toronto, is spending a leave at his home.

Major A. H. Woods, senior company commander at North Bay, spent the weekend at his home.

G. H. Proctor, Schomberg, was among those who recently graduated as air gunners at Macdonald, Man.

Dvr. Jack Williams, son of Norman Williams, will celebrate his 19th birthday on Jan. 28. It will be his fourth birthday in the army and his second birthday overseas. He got his early start in the army as a bugler. Besides, weighing 185 pounds and standing six feet two inches, he doesn't look like a youngster.

L-Cpl. Kester Hugo, Orillia, spent the weekend at his home.

## Prime Minister King Sends Good Wishes

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister of Canada, has sent the following message on the occasion of the birthday of Sir Wm. Mulock.

"It is a special pleasure to me to join with the people of North York in extending, through the medium of The Newmarket Era and Express, warmest congratulations to Sir William Mulock upon his 100th birthday anniversary."

"It is with particular pride that I recall, at this time, many close associations with North York, and that it was at Sir William's instance I first entered the public service of Canada. With his hosts of friends I rejoice that Sir William has been spared to complete, in continued enjoyment of its days, the full circle of 100 years."

"During his long and active career, Sir William has contributed in many ways to the well-being of our country. By his example, he has enriched our national life. Sir William will be justly honored today as the grand old man of Canada."



PRIME MINISTER KING

### IS REGISTERED NURSE



Miss Mary Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne, Newmarket, has been successful in passing her nurses' registration examinations at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto. Miss Osborne tried her examinations in November. She is a member of the staff of York County hospital, Newmarket.

### ENCOURAGES HOCKEY

A grant of \$25 was made to the Newmarket junior hockey club at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

## MRS. EDWARDS IS CHAIRMAN OF P. S. BOARD

Entering on her second two-year term as a member of the public school board, Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards was elected chairman at the inaugural meeting in the council chamber on Friday evening.

Trustee Mrs. A. H. Woods and Trustee Rudy Renzius nominated Mrs. Edwards as the senior member of the board. Trustee L. H. Bovair and Trustee Mrs. Edwards nominated Trustee Dr. G. E. Case.

Mrs. Edwards and Mr. Bovair thought that "a man as chairman might give more weight to the board." Trustee Norman Williams thought that "what is good enough for Toronto should be good enough for Newmarket."

After telephone consultation with the home of Dr. Case, who was absent, all members voted for Mrs. Edwards.

"We represent the people and spend public funds," Mrs. Edwards told the board. "We look after public buildings and employ teachers to teach the children. Above all, we must have in mind the training of the child, not only to make a living, but to train him to live in a (Page 8, Col. 3)

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By GEORGE HASKETT

Yeah man, sensational is the word for it, as the military men from 23 "dood it" to the No. 1 T & S (Technical and Schools) from Borden by a 10-7 count, as the second battle of the current intermediate hockey season was played at the Newmarket arena last Thursday.

Tossing up a brand of fine passing plays all night long, the players treated the fans to mighty pleasant hockey. Plenty of goals, and just to keep the kettle boiling they threw in a short swing and swat session early in the third as Callanan of the Redmen and Ketcheson of the visitors tangled. It was a five-minute rest for the battlers when the pile-up was sorted out.

Play was plenty on the rugged side as the visitors' defence threw plenty of body-checks in the way of the Newmarket tank-men. Ridley, a western boy with the Bordenites, formerly of Trail Smoke-Eaters, and Sandalak, a product of the New York Rovers, showed they knew how to use the body to advantage.

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## Mexican Triumph Of Sir William Mulock Is Not Well Known

By ANDREW HEBB

The William Mulock who once attended the old Newmarket grammar school, which still stands around the corner, a couple of hundred yards from this office, marked his 100th anniversary yesterday.

That would not be remarkable (for stone records that once a Newmarket man lived to be 116 years of age) except for what Sir William has done with the 100 years.

The following story about Sir William, which I have never seen in print, reveals the secret of his many successes. He was a born diplomat. Sir William told me the story some years ago at his Armitage home and when I visited him at his Toronto home nearly three weeks ago I asked him to repeat it, so that I might make some notes.

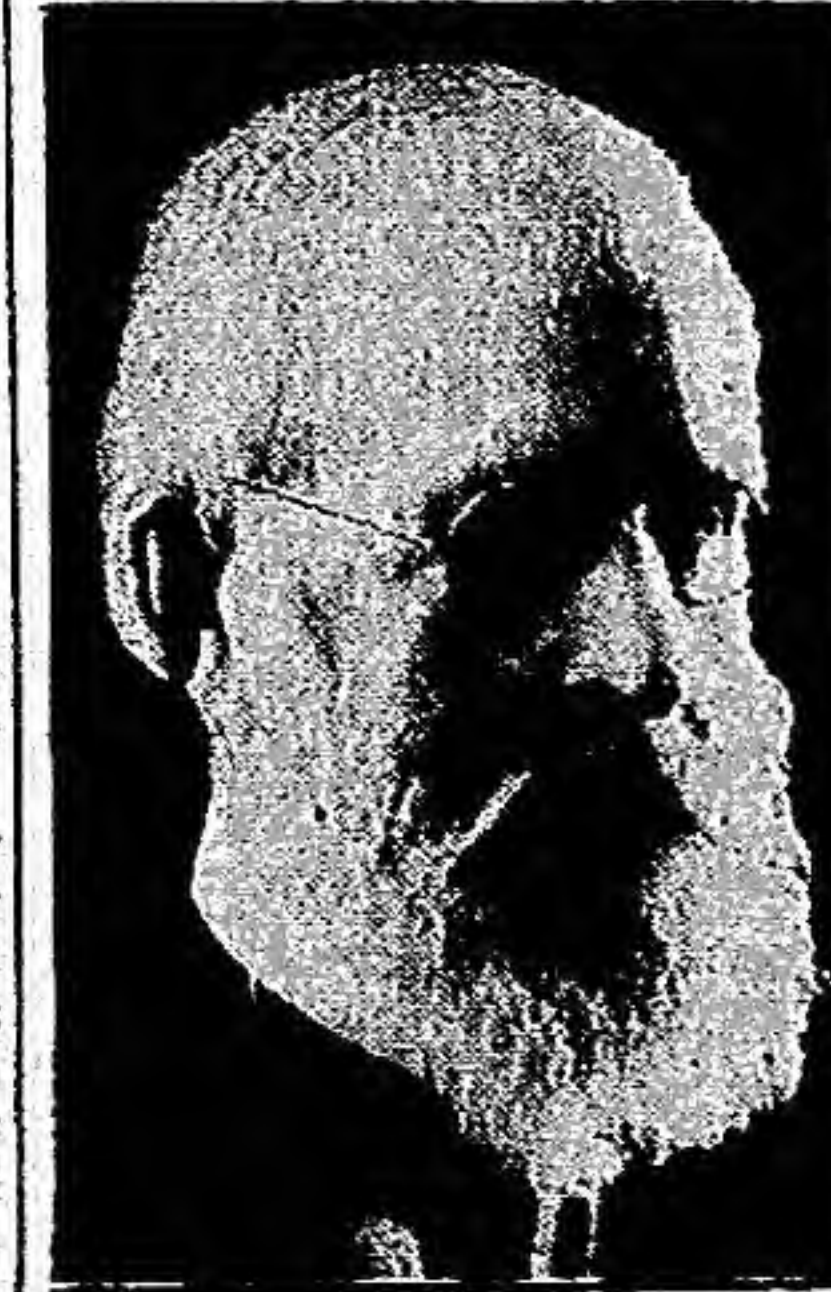
Sir William lit a cigar and then plunged into the story of a "holiday" which he spent in Mexico City some time after (I think) the turn of the century. He was of course a member of the Laurier government at the time.

"I was played out, and my wife and my son William and myself spent a month in the dead of winter in Mexico," related Sir William. "President Diaz had just been re-elected president and the people of Mexico City were going to give him a ball."

"I called on President Diaz. He didn't speak English, but only Spanish. I don't mean that he couldn't speak English. I had an interesting conversation with Diaz through an interpreter.

"Why can't we do a little trading between Canada and Mexico?" I asked him.

Sir William paused a moment to sketch, as background for his story, the history of the United States' war with Mexico over the Texas boundary and the subsequent French adventure in setting up Maximilian as emperor of Mexico. Diaz as a young man had taken part in the war with the United States and in 1867 had been president almost continuously ever since, and there was still a lack of (Page 8, Col. 7)



SIR WILLIAM MULOCK

## LOU. BOVAIR IS NEW TUSCAN LODGE MASTER

Installation ceremonies were conducted last Thursday at Tuscan Lodge A.F. & A.M., No. 39, G.R.C. The following officers were installed for the year 1944: W. Bro. L. H. Bovair, W.M.; W. Bro. Fred Edwards, I.P.M.; Bro. D. J. Stephenson, S.W.; Bro. J. B. Bastedo, J.W.; W. Bro. W. H. Helmer, chaplain; W. Bro. Wesley Brooks, secretary; Bro. H. A. Jackson, assistant secretary; Bro. Earl Toole, S.D.; Bro. J. L. Spillotte, J.D.; W. Bro. Wyatt Moore, D. of C.; Bro. Frank Hodge, I.G.; Bro. Lloyd Powell, S.S.; Bro. William Peters, J.S.; Bro. Ronald Watt, tyler.

A unique feature of this special occasion was the installation of W. Bro. L. H. Bovair by his father, W. Bro. C. F. Bovair, assisted by grand lodge officers. This is the first time in the history of Tuscan Lodge that a father has installed his son into the chair of worshipful master. Fitting tributes by many members of the lodge were accorded the recipient of this high honor.

## Newmarket Men Help To Build One Of Three Best

Peter B. Masfield, British airplane technical expert, recently rated the de Havilland Mosquito, the North American Mustang, and the Consolidated Liberator as "the three most outstanding aircraft in the world today."

Writing in the aviation magazine "Flying," Mr. Masfield, personal adviser on civil aviation to Lord Beaverbrook, placed the Mosquito "among the galaxy of fine aircraft, combining speed with a shattering weight of fire in its fighter form, and range and bomb load in its bomber version."

In its own category, the Mosquito was awarded the unusually high ratings of 93.2 percent as a day and night reconnaissance bomber, 91.6 percent as a bomber, and 95.2 percent as a night intruder-fighter.

In his article, Mr. Masfield explained the method of choosing the different top planes and remarked that "no enemy types qualify."

The Mosquito is built on this continent by the de Havilland Aircraft of Canada Limited, in a plant situated north of Toronto. About 100 Newmarket men work in the de Havilland plant. Others from Aurora and various parts of North York journey daily to the de Havilland plant to work.

### IS HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT

Members of Newmarket high school staff and high school board will be guests of Newmarket Lions club on Monday evening. Four students of the high school will provide the program.

### JOHN WARREN IS NEW YORK COUNTY WARDEN

Reeve Fred A. Lundy, Newmarket, withdrew in favor of John Warren, East York, who was elected as warden for York county, when the election took place at the inaugural council sessions on Tuesday.

Reeve Lundy said he was withdrawing from the contest because the council was so evenly divided between Reeve Warren and himself, but that he would be back next year.

### UNIT COMES TO TRINITY

The R.C.A.F. mobile motion picture unit (with sound) now touring Canada with news reels from overseas will be at Trinity United church on Friday, Jan. 21, at 8 p.m.

### NEWMARKET SLIPPING, WAR WORKERS SAY

One hundred and thirteen donors, contributed to the eighth blood donors' clinic in Newmarket on Friday. Miss Grace Fallon was the technician. Dr. S. J. Boyd, Dr. G. E. Case, Dr. R. H. Judge and Dr. L. W. Dales gave their services.

Bradford and Holland Marsh residents are maintaining a splendid record. Newmarket donors are slipping badly, it was said by Red Cross representatives, even with the creditable number of new donors who turned out on Friday.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross will be held at the Soldiers' club on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All those who have contributed \$1 or more to the funds are members of the Society.

### COUNCIL RECEIVES THANKS

A letter from the R.C.A.F. mobile recruiting unit commanding officer, Wing Commander M. Roberts, expressing appreciation for the courtesy extended to the unit from time to time when in Newmarket, was read at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

Letters of appreciation for flowers sent during their illness were received from Councilor Joseph Vale and Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H. A letter from ex-Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd, expressing appreciation for flowers sent at the time of the death of his father, was read.

### HAS NAVY BIRTHDAY

S.A. Vernon L. Sturdy celebrated his birthday on Jan. 9. It is his third birthday with the R.C.N.V.R. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Sturdy, Keswick.



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## NEIGHBORLINESS PAYS DIVIDENDS

The splendid gift of \$5,000 by the Collis Leather Co. of Aurora to the York County hospital building fund is a practical recognition of the interdependence of the two towns. York County hospital, because it is situated at Newmarket, is more convenient for Newmarket people than for Aurora people, but it is still invaluable to the people of Aurora and the entire northern York county area.

There has been a changing feeling between the two towns in recent years. It is probably a recognition that horse-and-buggy days are gone. Aurora and Newmarket are now only a few minutes apart, and the people of each community use the business and entertainment facilities of the other. Some people live in one town and

work in the other.

Not an unimportant factor in this growing friendship between the two towns is the work of Mr. Iltyd Harris in introducing young singers of one town to the other.

As this friendship continues to grow there is likely to be an increasing realization that the two towns can make more progress by working together and "pulling for" each other than by quarrelling and decrying. At the moment the two towns might well join forces to study Ontario highway plans for this district. There is still the Peterboro-Orangeville highway to be completed, and there is the highway minister's public statement that he is considering a highway which would serve the east side of Lake Simcoe. Will this highway start in east Toronto and skip Aurora and Newmarket entirely, or will it branch east at Aurora or Armitage and make an inviting entry from historic Yonge St. to the Lake Simcoe and Haliburton playgrounds?

In the coming canvass, on the part of every municipality, for new industries it is quite likely that the industries will go to the towns that have available buildings. That makes good sense. Newmarket and Aurora will have one empty factory building after this war and that is the premises now occupied by the Aurora Ordnance depot. The industrial committees of the two towns should combine in an effort to secure a promising industry for this Aurora building. It is in the interests of Newmarket that Aurora get a good industry after this war to replace the present military industry, for, as already said, the people of the two towns go back and forth so much, to live, to work, to buy, that the prosperity of the one is tied up with the prosperity of the other. The more employment there is in the Newmarket-Aurora district the better it will be for the returning soldiers of the entire district.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Jan. 10, 1919

Edgar D. Starr, one of the 12th boys who left Newmarket nearly three years ago, is home. A family gathering took place at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. A. Starr, over the New Year.

O. G. Ludlow, a foreman at the Office Specialty Co., was presented with a handsome silver mantel clock and silver bread tray on behalf of his department on the occasion of his wedding.

Lulu Collins was elected president and Annie Knowles vice-president of the Christian church Christian Endeavor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brimmon spent Sunday in the city.

Rev. H. F. Thomas attended a meeting of the Toronto presbytery on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis, who run the bakery and book-store, are planning to leave town.

A. E. West got an official telegram from Ottawa yesterday stating that his son, Geo. West, who was a prisoner in Germany, arrived in London on Jan. 2.

R. A. Hamilton has leased his farm at Roche's Point and has moved to Newmarket to engage in the real estate business with his father.

MARRIED—At Wesley church, Vaudor, Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1919, Miss Edith M. Henry of Seattle, Wash., to Mr. Geo. A. Hacking of Vaudor, by Rev. T. Scott.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Jan. 12, 1894

R. J. Davidson is compelled by illness to give up business. He is Newmarket's oldest business man. A horse buyer was at the Royal last Saturday but his prices were too low.

Between 20 and 30 Newmarket people took in the carnival at Bradford Wednesday night.

The final meeting of the public school trustees for 1893 was held on Tuesday evening.

A. R. Watson and T. Trivett were elected as first and second engineers and Walter Wilson, secretary-treasurer, at the annual meeting of the fire brigade at the fire hall on Wednesday.

Mr. Jas. O'Malley, Montreal, is here on a visit this week.

Mrs. G. P. Smith, White Rose, is visiting friends in town. Albert Bogart, Whitechurch, is

## THE COMMON ROUND

By ISABEL INGLIS COLVILLE

### AFTERWARDS

I do not know what the days before Christmas are to you, but to me they are a gently sloping ascent along a path bordered with snow, frosted spruce and pine, that whisper of the great day to come.

The slope leads upward to the hilltop of Christmas eve, and from there we can, if we have eyes of faith, see the "little town of Bethlehem," lying so still beneath the stars. And when midnight comes, we seem to hear "that glorious song of old, from angels bending near the earth, to touch their harps of gold."

And the joy abides as we look around our forest-scented, star-crowned rooms, and feel at peace with all men.

But afterward—well—maybe we realize that we are tired, or maybe it's just a let-down feeling that what we have anticipated and prepared for, for such a long time, seems to go more quickly than any other time of the year—anyway, there's not the zest in dismantling things that there is in putting the same things up as beautifiers.

At any rate, I looked at the two tall trees, which this year, being hemlock, didn't retain their spines so well, and I looked at garlands and bells and stars and centres and I thought of friend husband's back slowly recovering from a sprain, and I addressed Candy, who was also looking at the decorations with a speculative eye, "Candy, WHAT are we to do? You know I can't climb a ladder without the risk of ending my career, which, though it's a small thing, is the only one I've got, so WHAT do

you suggest?"

Candy shut one eye, but whether he meant for me to shut my eyes and just live on with the decorations all year, or simply that he was bored, I didn't find out, but went and called Huldah Starr.

Brave as a lion is Huldah at mounting ladders. And with a calmness, which I bitterly envied but could never hope to emulate, she detached from our too, too high ceilings, all the things which looked so impossible to me. But when we tackled the trees, we felt that perhaps umbrellas should have formed part of our equipment, for showers descended on our heads. We even found them in our shoes, and talk of forest paths! Our hall was so deep in needles it was like walking on a cushion, and the fragrance was delicious.

The trees had sucked up all the nourishment I gave them, too, maybe they should have had more.

And now the living-room looks so big. Candy lies on mother's lap and stares at the ceiling, looking for gay things, but no gay things are, and I miss the little angels that used to look down at me from the arch. But—and it's a great big but—there are the memories of a lovely day; a day that revived memories of pleasant friendship and association; there are the wonderful gifts that will serve to remind us of friends whose thought of us is a joy; there is the uplift that comes from hearing the Christmas story by word and music; and there is the thought that "There'll always be a Christmas."

serving on jury this week.

Chas. H. Flood has gone to Toronto to accept an office position.

Miss Alice Guthrie was "at home" to a number of young people last Friday evening.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, Jan. 3, by Rev. G. Mackay, M.A., James Peters to Frances Hamilton, all of North

Gwillimbury.

MARRIED—At the Christian parsonage, Newmarket, Jan. 4, by Elder D. Prosser, R. Longhurst to Mrs. M. A. Sweeney, both of Holland Landing.



It is thought that the 1944-45 war budget will be lower than last year's in Canada. It is not expected, however, that there will be any reduction in income tax.

Four earthquakes did a great deal of damage to the city of San Juan in South America this week and killed thousands of people.

The Russian army has penetrated German defence lines west and south of Leningrad and is advancing in the areas south of Oranienbaum and north of Novgorod. The American, British and Canadian armies still advance in Italy.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who has been ill in the Middle East, has returned to London.

United States railway workers have all received wage raises and the government-seized lines have been returned to their owners.

LADIES ARE "MEN"

Prize-winners at the Newmarket Veterans' euchre in the town hall on Friday evening were: ladies' high, Mrs. Bert Gilkes; ladies' lone hand, Miss Anne Denne; ladies' low, Mrs. Gladys Tibbett; gentlemen's high, Mrs. Cameron Lane; gentlemen's lone hand, Mrs. George Chant; gentlemen's low, Hugh Cox

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## TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era and Express: On Dec. 20, Geo. H. Mitchell, M.L.A., wrote a letter which appeared in this paper in answer to my letter of Dec. 15. Most of his statements were the usual C.C.F. generalities which when added up do not really amount to anything.

But here is one statement which he made where he hog-tied himself. He said the C.C.F. party was prepared to lend money to farmers and industrial workers at the interest rate of two percent. Is he child-like in his simplicity or does he think the average man or woman in Canada is so dumb as to believe the C.C.F. party could lend money at two percent when Canada now has to pay three percent to secure victory loans?

Speaking of war bonds, I wish every person in Canada who had bought a war bond could read what I am about to say. We have had five war loans since the war began. The total amount subscribed to these loans by the people of Canada is something over five billion five hundred million (\$5,500,000,000). This is a tremendous sum of money which must be paid back with interest at three percent. Almost ten million people are interested, as there were 10,393,298 individual subscriptions to the war loans.

Now if a Liberal or a Progressive-Conservative government be in power after the war all war bonds will be paid with interest. If a C.C.F. government be in power, and its institute socialism as it is in Russia, as they have promised, every investor in war bonds will lose his money.

How am I so sure that investors in war bonds will lose their money? When Russia overthrew the government of the czar and formed the Soviet government they repudiated all their internal and external debts. Russia floated a big war loan just before she withdrew from the first great war. Most of the bonds were sold in England and the United States, some in Canada. The investors lost every cent.

When Germany changed over from the government under the kaiser and formed the present Nazi-socialist government, by a process of inflation she repudiated all her debts to the German people and to foreign countries. People in U.S.A. lost very heavily. If you want to be quite sure that I know what I am talking about, I can show you German war bonds, also coupon mortgage bonds on the city of Berlin in Germany that were bought by the German and American people before the last Great War at 100 cents on the dollar.

I suggest to them when the German reichmark was depressed after the war, as was the English pound sterling. If the government of the kaiser had remained in power these would have gradually returned to par as the country recovered. But when the socialist form of government took over, all investments in Germany became absolutely valueless.

Russia not only repudiated her debts, the Soviet socialist party mass-murdered 400,000 of the rich people who were opposed to socialism and confiscated their property.

That is the only way socialism can get a start, namely, by repudiation of debts, plunder and confiscation of property. The C.C.F. proposes to take over the banks, the trust companies, the mortgage loan companies, etc. I am quoting C.C.F. leader Coldwell in his speech reported Jan. 7. They also propose to take over the packing houses, the dairies, all big business and eventually the farms. Where will they get the money to pay for all this? It will simply be a case of confusion, plunder and confiscation.

It will be a case of the politicians lining their pockets through the mismanagement of the business they take over.

Don't let the working-man be fooled. In a socialist government there are no labor unions to protect the working man. The politicians set the scale of wages, working hours and generally boss the job. No one stands to gain under a socialist form of government excepting the politicians, who are the big bosses. They enforce their will if need be by the police and the army.

Mr. Mitchell in his letter expressed surprise that I was not favorable to the C.C.F. plan of socialized medicine.

After running my business fairly successfully for 30 years I do not care to become a civil servant on a salary fixed by the C.C.F. government and take my orders from second-rate politicians. I predict that if the C.C.F. plan is elected to power their plan for medical services and hospitalization will fail for two reasons. First, all the smart, successful doctors will refuse to work under the plan. Second, the plan will prove so expensive that it would fall to pieces before it ever gets started.

I hope my readers do not get me wrong. I am not opposed to contract medicine in the mining and lumbering districts and in the thinly populated areas of western Canada. But the C.C.F. plan is entirely a different proposition and is entirely unworkable in this enlightened, free country. The scheme is used by C.C.F. speakers to impress the working-man and catch votes.

The old reliable political parties have within the last 30 years gradually improved the condition of the working-man. In fact, every man and woman who cannot afford to buy it is given:

(1) Free hospitalization paid for by the municipality in which he or she lives;

(2) Free toxoids for the children to prevent whooping-cough, scarlet fever and diphtheria;

(3) Free insulin for diabetics;

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# Held Money For Crown, Says Windsor, Pays It Into Court

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him here at the station a slot-machine, is that correct?" Mr. MacTavish questioned John Hamilton, who was the next witness to be recalled to the stand. The latter replied that this statement was correct.

"It was a black-colored five-cent slot-machine which we were using for spare parts," the witness stated. "We had it in our room where we repair the machines."

"Where did you get it from?" asked Mr. MacTavish.

"We had it for several years," asked whom he meant by "we," the witness stated that he was referring to himself and Mr. Segal. He also stated that this machine which he brought into the police station on Sept. 21 had not been in circulation for the last two years.

"Why did you turn it into the court office?" asked Mr. MacTavish.

"Mr. Segal told me to take it over," replied Mr. Hamilton.

"You knew that this machine had not been in the Irving place or anywhere else?"

"Do you know where the machine was which was at the Irving place?" "I didn't know where it was at that time."

"Where is it now?" "I think that it is out on location just now."

Asked if the machine turned in to court by him was the same make as the Irving machine, the witness replied that it was not the same kind of machine.

"Did you know who took the machine from the Irving place?" further questioned Mr. MacTavish. The witness said that he believed that it was Mr. Segal who took it away.

"So when you took the machine to court you knew that it was not the same machine that was played on at the Irving place?" asked Commissioner Stringer. The witness replied in the affirmative.

"Were you doing this to mislead the magistrate's court?" "No."

"You believed that any old machine would do as long as you returned some machine?" "Yes."

"You got instructions from Mr. Segal to return this machine?" "Yes."

Examined as to his connection with the Irving slot-machine, Albert Segal stated that on Sept. 4, at about 10.30 p.m., he was standing in front of an amusement place known as the "Red-Spot," where one of his machines was located, when he noticed some police officers taking a machine out of the building.

"Naturally I got busy and took my machines out of as many places as I could," stated the witness. "I did not know where the officers had made their buy. I went ahead and tried to protect some of the other machines. I just told the boys at the Irving place to get the machine off the premises."

"What happened subsequently to the machine on the Irving place?" asked Mr. MacTavish. "I picked it up the following day. It was covered up in the yard," said Mr. Segal.

"It was hidden there?" asked the commissioner. "Yes," said Mr. Segal.

To further questioning the witness said that he brought the machine to his shop in Newmarket. He was not present in police court on Sept. 14 when the case first came up for trial.

"You were ordered to produce the machine to the court?" inquired Mr. MacTavish.

"Yes," replied Mr. Segal. "Sgt. Wilkinson said that it had to go back."

"As a result of these instructions, what did you do?" "I didn't say that I would return it or that I would not."

Mr. Segal went on to say that one of the officers who had been with Sgt. Wilkinson remained after the others left.

"I think that his name was Mr. Kelley," stated the witness. "He said that the best way to clear up this thing was to turn in any machine."

"Was Sgt. Wilkinson present at the time?" "No, he had gone at the time."

"Did you know who Mr. Kelley was?" "He said that he was an officer. I said that I'd turn over the machine on the following Tuesday."

Asked what Mr. Kelley looked like, the witness stated that he was "stocky and dark." He could identify the officer if he were produced at the inquiry.

"You say that you were alone when this conversation took place?" asked Mr. MacTavish.

The witness replied that this was the case.

"I like it that you say that you instructed Mr. Hamilton to take this machine which was used for spare parts, to the court on Sept. 21?" "Yes, I do."

"Where is the Irving machine?" "I have it."

"Then the machine broken up in the parliament buildings was not the machine which was played in the Irving place?" "No, it was not."

Again brought to the stand and questioned as to the conversation with Mr. Segal on Sept. 14, Sgt. Wilkinson said: "I asked two officers, Bibby and Riley, where Segal could be located. They found him at the hotel. I went with them to the hotel. There were three men in a room there, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Segal and Arleigh

and I went in to see if they were tried to live on the interest therefrom.

These are only a few of the changes for the better which have come to pass since I started to practise medicine.

The present governments are prepared to go much farther as soon as we get this expensive war off our hands.

S. J. Boyd, M.D.

East York township police and the remaining machines in raids by the York county police.

"The machines, I believe, were destroyed in the presence of Inspector Brimmo, Myers, Brimmon and myself," stated the witness.

"I see that the next destruction date was March 22, 1940, about two years later," commented Mr. MacTavish.

"That's right," stated Chief Stuart. On this date, the witness stated, four machines, made up of one from Goodlove, one from Pollock and two Sedore machines, all of which were seized in raids made by the York county police and which were ordered confiscated by the Newmarket court, together with 12 ordered confiscated by the Adelaide St. court were destroyed. The sum of \$13.48 machines, was turned over to Mr. Mills and \$15.32, taken from the Adelaide St. court machines, was turned over to Mr. Brimmon. The latter machines included four Barker machines, three Balmys, one Mrs. Green, one Kit-chener, one Smith gambling wheel and one Carlton wheel, all of which were seized in raids conducted by the York county police, seized by the York county police, together with one Ross machine, taken in a raid made by the Markham police, and one Temos machine taken in a raid made by the North York police and the York county police.

"I take it that the fourth day of destruction was on April 11, 1941," commented Mr. MacTavish. "On that day ten machines were destroyed, seven from the Adelaide St. court and three from the Newmarket court."

Chief Stuart agreed with Mr. MacTavish and said that in each case the York county police had conducted the raid. The three Barker machines yielded \$14.20, which amount was turned over to the Newmarket court on April 7, 1942. Two Lumney and five Renoff machines yielded \$30.55, which was turned over to the Adelaide St. court on March 27, 1942, the witness said.

"I see that the moneys in this instance were turned over about a year later," questioned Commissioner Stringer.

"Yes, it was kept in my vault and held over until some other machines were broken up," replied Chief Stuart. He went on to say that on May 24, 1941, two Vaxer, three Laviolette and one Lloyd machine were destroyed, all seized in raids conducted by the York county police and ordered confiscated by the Newmarket court.

"The contents of \$12.32 were turned over to Mr. Mills on April 7, 1942, a little less than a year later, along with some other returns," asked Mr. MacTavish.

"Yes, that's right," replied the witness.

"Well, we came to the sixth day that the sledges were lifted, which was on Oct. 24, 1942," continued Mr. MacTavish. "The Newmarket group consists of two Fizzell, two Brunt, one Lee King and one Me Wong. What police conducted the raid?"

Chief Stuart replied that with the exception of Me Wong, which seizure was made by the York county police, all raids were made by York county police.

"Then in this group we can summarize as follows: five machines were seized by the York county police and one machine was seized by the York county and Aurora police," stated Mr. MacTavish.

"These machines were destroyed and \$30.65 was paid over to Mr. Mills on Nov. 12, 1943, a little more than a year later," Chief Stuart replied that the statement was correct.

He went on to say that the Adelaide St. court group, which was destroyed on Oct. 29, 1942, included one Cooper, one Bone and one Max service station machine, all seized in raids made by the York county police, five Datum machines, seized by the York township, and one Gilla machine, seized by the North York police. These machines yielded \$37.25, which was paid over to Miss Dingwell, assistant clerk of the Adelaide St. court, on June 15, 1943, about seven months after the machines were destroyed.

"Then summarizing further, in all there were 15 machines destroyed on Oct. 21, 1942, nine from the Adelaide St. court and six from the Newmarket court, is that right?" asked Mr. MacTavish.

"Yes, that's right," replied Chief Stuart.

"Do you recall who were present on the day that the machines were destroyed?"

"I recall the day that the machines were destroyed, which was May 24, 1943, five Adelaide St. court machines were destroyed. They yielded \$125.22, which sum was turned over to Miss Dingwell on Dec. 23, 1943. These machines included one Adams and three other machines, all of which were seized in raids made by the York county police, and one Cruckshanks machine which was seized in a raid made by the East York police.

"Were there any machines which were confiscated by Newmarket court destroyed on that day?" asked Commissioner Stringer.

"No, none that day," replied the witness.

On Nov. 3, 1943, the eighth and last day of destruction, Chief Stuart said that three Newmarket court machines, which consisted of one seized from Percy Hill, one from J. Hawkins and one Me Wong machine were destroyed and the contents of \$23.40 turned over to Mr. Mills on Jan. 4, 1944. The first two mentioned machines were seized in raids made by the York county police and the last by the York county police in co-operation with the Aurora police.

Also on Nov. 3, 1943, one Keller machine, which was seized in a raid by the York county police and the Etobicoke police and confiscated by the Adelaide St. court and destroyed and the sum of \$7.70 turned over to Miss Dingwell on Dec. 23, 1943.

"I might say, not meaning to cast reflection on anyone else, I don't often get a receipt immediately on turning over the money," stated Chief Stuart. "Sometimes the money lies there a week or a month before I get the receipt."

"But you should get a receipt right away," stated Commissioner Stringer.

"Sometimes that is difficult," replied the witness. "The courts are short-handed. They also want to count the money over before they give a receipt."

Asked if the 89 gambling devices included the 26 machines seized and destroyed by the provincial police, Chief Stuart said that they were not included, nor were the three Davies machines connected with the investigation or the Lewis machine, which is being held until a destruction order is issued.

"That makes 119 confiscated items during the period under review. Do you know of any other machines?" asked Mr. MacTavish.

The witness replied that he knew of no other machines. He said that of the total of 119 machines, 89 had been destroyed by his instruction and in his presence.

"Then here is the picture," commented Mr. MacTavish. "There were 89 machines destroyed by you, 24 by the provincial police, two held by the provincial police for destruction, three Windsor machines held here, and the Lewis machine held by you for destruction."

Adding the various amounts of money obtained from the 89 machines destroyed by Chief Stuart and the York county police, Mr. MacTavish concluded that a total of \$384.48 was realized.

"Were these moneys turned over to the court clerk by cheque or as they came from the machines?" asked Mr. MacTavish.

"The money was turned over as it came from the machines," replied the witness.

"And on some occasions you received a receipt right away, sometimes later and sometimes not at all?" "Yes, sir, in the first case I did not receive a receipt for some time."

"Calculating further, I see that of the total sum of \$384.48 which was taken from the machines, \$129.45 was paid over to Mr. Mills, the clerk of the Newmarket court, in the form it was taken from the machines, in nickels, dimes and so forth, and \$255.03 was turned over to Miss Dingwell, of the Adelaide St. court, is that right?"

"That is true," replied Chief Stuart.

Questioning A. M. Mills, clerk of the Newmarket court, about the moneys turned over to him by Chief Stuart, the witness stated that the moneys had been given to him in envelopes which he placed in his safe. He said that the total amount received by him tallied with the amount said by Chief Stuart.

"I can't recall the actual dates on which the moneys were turned over," he stated. "But I have a

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Fred West and John Gibson were first-prize winners and Miss Mildred Hare and Art. Sweezy were awarded the consolation prizes.

There will be a euchre held in the school the first Friday in February. The proceeds will be given to the soldiers' comforts fund.

A quilt, made by Mrs. R. McCannan and given to the local Red Cross, will be given away at the next euchre. H. Draper has given a singing canary. The proceeds from it will go to the soldiers' comforts fund.

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statement.

Asked when he had been appointed clerk, he stated that he had come into office on May 1, 1938.

"On Dec. 1, 1939, further duties were placed on me," the witness stated. "When I first took over the office it was supposed to be a very light job but since it has become heavier. More work has been transferred to me."

"Do you recall when you received the first money from Chief Stuart?" questioned Mr. MacTavish.

"The first sum, I can't tell the date because the girl at the Brampton court kept a record of the amount at that time. All records in connection with this were sent on to Brampton."

The witness produced a cheque for \$22.97 sent to him from the Brampton court and which he deposited in the magistrate's account. He believed this to be for the first amount turned over by Chief Stuart. He stated that on three other occasions money had been given to him in envelopes, in the amounts of \$13.48 (which was given to him in 1940), \$35.57 (which was given to him on April 7, 1942), and \$13.68 (which he received in October or November, 1942) were placed in his vault and deposited to the credit of the magistrate's account in the Bank of Montreal on December 30, 1943. He stated that \$23.40 which Chief Stuart turned over to him that day was in his safe ready for deposit.

"Why did you wait until last week to deposit the money that has been in your possession so long?" queried Commissioner Stringer.

"I let the money accumulate in my vault in order to put it up in rolls when I had more time," replied Mr. Mills. He said that the money had been left in the safe and that he came across it when checking for this investigation.

"I suggest that you should have taken them to the bank when you received them." "In the summer I'm taking in money day and night and it is not so easy to take it to the bank. I have to put it in my safe."

"How do you record the money you receive from Chief Stuart?" "It is entered in the cash book when it is deposited."

The witness explained that he deposited the money from the slot-machines along with other money received from the court.

Asked what became of the money deposited, he stated that previously he had sent cheques to Ottawa but that they had been returned. Later, he was sending it to Hugh Donald, inspector of legal offices, Toronto, where it is apportioned to the various municipalities. He said that he had sent a cheque in for \$176.02 to this office the day previous. Of this amount, \$128.50 was slot-machine moneys received from Chief Stuart.

"Do you know of any slot-machine confiscated in your court for which no return has been made by Chief Stuart or anyone else?" asked the crown.

Mr. Mills replied that he knew of no such machine.

"Since the inquiry started, has there been any effort made by you or anyone else to get a destruction order for these (the Davies and Lewis) machines?" asked Mr. MacTavish. "No, I do not know," replied the witness.

"In a situation like this who do you consider should make representation to the magistrate for the destruction order?" The county police prepare the order, they gather the information from the machines," stated Mr. Mills. "They either give me the order to give to the magistrate to be signed or give it direct to the magistrate. I did not know until lately that it was my job to look after the machines. The county police have always looked after those confiscated."

"I think that something should be done with the three machines in the custody of Chief Sloss (the Davies machines)," stated Commissioner Stringer.

"I didn't think that you wanted them destroyed until after the investigation," stated the witness.

In order to complete the records Mr. MacTavish recalled Chief Sloss to the stand and questioned him concerning the three Davies machines which were given into his custody at the beginning of the inquiry.

"These machines were brought in on the second day of the inquiry, Dec. 23," stated Chief Sloss. "They were brought in in the presence of Sgt. Wilkinson, Constable Windsor, Commissioner Stringer and myself. They were all present when the machines were opened by Al Siegal. The money and slugs were counted. In the first machine there were 55 five-cent slugs, one ten-cent slug and \$2.35 in cash. In the second machine there were 92 five-cent slugs and \$2.65 in cash. In the third machine there were 109 five-cent slugs and \$2.61 in cash. These machines were locked in the cell here and have been there ever since. I have the only key to that cell."

"What was done with the money?" asked Mr. MacTavish.

"When it was counted, the money from each machine was put in an envelope and put back into the machine it came from. I examined the machines again today and the money is still there."

Constable Allen S. Wallace of the York county police corroborated Chief Stuart's evidence that the 25-cent slot-machine seized in the raid on the Holyday club had not been in working condition, which accounted for there being no money inside when opened.

The witness said that they were about to leave the premises after seizing some other machines and some liquor when Constable Martindale asked one of the defendants if there were any more machines on the premises. The latter pointed out a machine which he told them was broken.

Constable Wallace said that he believed that Constable Martindale attempted to operate the machine to see if it were broken.

The investigation was adjourned, to be continued at a later date at the Adelaide St. court, at which time Al Siegal and Johnnie Hamilton are again to take the stand to answer questions regarding the



A thoughtful scene from "Johnny Come Lately" with James Cagney sharing Publisher Grace George's many editorial problems. The first independent film produced by the Academy Award winner's brother, William Cagney, is slated to play Wednesday and Thursday at the Strand theatre.

## VANDORF SIR WILLIAM PRESIDED AT WESLEY OPENING

Mrs. Donald Morton and son, Russell, Oakwood, are visiting Mrs. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster.

Mr. Wesley Carr, Arcola, Sask., and daughter, Miss Doris Carr, Toronto, Miss Mabel Carr and Mr. Robert Carr spent a couple of days last week with relatives in Pickering and Bowmanville.

Gnr. Donald Thompson of Newfoundland visited his wife and daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Richardson last week. Mrs. Thompson accompanied him to Clear Lake, Muskoka, to spend this week with his parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Richardson and children had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Richardson and family on Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Carrigan died suddenly at her home in Hamilton on Thursday, Jan. 13. She made many friends in Vandorf where she was often a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James M. Wright.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Wright (Lillian), she is survived by three other daughters, Mrs. R. Wilcox (Hazel), St. Catharines, Mrs. E. Burgess (Evelyn), and Miss Ethel Carrigan, Hamilton; and a son, William H. Carrigan, Oakland, California.

Interment was in Scarboro Memorial Park cemetery.

Mrs. H. A. Switzer attended the funeral service for the late Mrs. Carrigan in Toronto on Monday.

Mr. Glover is at Guelph taking a course at the Ontario Agricultural College.

Mrs. Harold Dewsbury visited in Toronto and Weston last week.

Miss Irene Pattenden and Mr. Clarence Foote had Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Foote, Stouffville, last week.

Miss Ruth Oliver and Mr. Dennis Hackaday, Toronto, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr, Miss Mabel Carr, Mr. Wesley Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver.

Several Vandorf people were among the blood donors in Aurora on Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Richardson and family on Sunday.

Miss Pauline Sinclair, White Rose, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Eade and family.

Colin Pattenden is home again. The many Vandorf friends of Sir William Mulock join in extending best wishes and congratulations on the occasion of his 100th birthday. When he was vice-chancellor of the University of Toronto, he presided as chairman at the opening services of Wesley church at Vandorf, Dec. 22, 1881. Fifty years later, when he was chief justice of Ontario, he was again chairman at the golden jubilee garden party.

## KING KING FOX BOUNTY IS REDUCED TO \$2

The inaugural meeting of King township council was held at Nobleton Community hall on Monday, Jan. 10.

Reeve Thomas MacMurchy, Deputy-Reeve L. B. Goodfellow, and Councillors E. M. Legge, Wm. E. Barker and C. E. Walkington took the oath of office.

Accounts passed for payment included: Imperial bank, Schomberg, collecting taxes, \$63.60; Wood and Vaughan Telephone Co., township phone, \$10.20; J. D. Lucas, disbursements for 1943, \$13.60; Bradford fire brigade, attending fire, \$30; H. G. Rose, registrations, \$2.25; Canadian National Institute for the Blind, red indigent, \$10; Bolton fire brigade, attending fire, \$20.

Wm. Davis, constable's fees and mileage, \$7.50; E. F. Ramsay, York County Federation of Agriculture, \$10; Nobleton postmaster, stamps, \$12; Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, grant, \$25; J. A. Farquhar, constable's fees and mileage, \$7.20; Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities, \$361.22; Nobleton Community hall, rent, meeting, \$5; Bank of Montreal, Aurora, tax collection, \$23.70; Salvation Army, grant, \$15; Imperial bank, Aurora, tax collection, \$18.59; Canadian Bank of Commerce, King, tax collection, \$19.20; Ontario Hospital, red indigent, \$45.50; Ontario Good Roads Association, 1944 fees, \$5.

Road voucher, \$76.02; relief voucher, \$63.35.

Kenneth Pottage was paid \$18 for sheep worried by dogs.

Cecil Wray was paid \$2 for his services as valuator.

Bounties for killing foxes were paid as follows: Geo. H. Graham, 20 foxes, \$100; Archie Campbell, four foxes, \$20; Walter Terry, two foxes, \$10; Geo. West, two foxes, \$10; Alvin Clarke, two foxes, \$10; Leonard Atkinson, two foxes, \$10; Clarence Fuller, Steve Carr, Earl Campbell, Carl Black, Ed. Cooney, Wm. Baker, Harold Hilliard, Raymond Haines, Wm. Watson, Jr., Wilfred Weir, Arthur Fuller, John Foster, Jr., Harry Franklin, Kenneth Pottage and Clarence Bryan, \$5 each.

The clerk and treasurer were authorized to accept from the collector, C. H. Ross, on Feb. 1, a detailed statement of all unpaid current taxes and penalties for 1943.

On and after Feb. 1, the collector is relieved from the collection of all taxes and penalties contained in the list.

The clause in the by-law, setting forth a bounty for \$5 for foxes killed in King township, was amended to read \$2, the amendment to take effect Jan. 10.

The following resolution was passed by the council: "Whereas pursuant to this council's attendance at the deputy minister of municipal affairs' office, re the McKinnon property, it was established that this municipality was entitled to reasonable allowances for all expenditures that in the judgment of this council were a contributing factor to the increase in the value of the said property;

"And whereas an expenditure of upwards of \$8,000 has been spent on all roads leading to this property and the said McKinnon has not contributed to the said road improvement, etc., as made by the other residents adjacent to this property;

"Therefore be it resolved that this council feels it is entitled to an amount of \$3,000 and would ask that the department be asked to put this amount in their letter to the said McKinnon."

The council adjourned to meet at Armstrong's hotel, King City, on Saturday, Feb. 5, or at the call of the chair.

## ATTEND COUNTY COUNCIL

Reeve Fred A. Lundy and Deputy-Reeve Arthur D. Evans are attending county council in Toronto this week.

## WILL MEET JAN. 27

The monthly meeting of the Senior Ladies' Aid and the Missionary Society of the Congregational-Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Brammer, 50 Millard Ave., Thursday, Jan. 27, at 2.30 p.m.

Irving machine. It was this machine that was found to be a skeleton machine when the provincial police went to destroy it.

## THE NEWMARKET ERA AND EXPRESS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 1944

### MRS. Wm. KEETCH WAS ILL ONLY FOUR DAYS

Mrs. Wm. Keetch, Cedar Brae, died at Sutton Private hospital on Jan. 5 as a result of pneumonia. She had been ill only four days.

Rachel Morton Keetch was born at Baldwin on Nov. 26, 1865. She married William Keetch, who predeceased her on May 5, 1910.

Mrs. Keetch was a member of the Christian church.

Surviving are five sons, Carl of Matheson, Ross of Orillia, Ira of Toronto, Wilmot of Island Grove and Delbert of Cedar Brae; one daughter and one sister.

The pallbearers were Carl Anderson, Wesley Riddell, Elmer Riddell, Bert Crowder, Wilfred Riddell and C. F. Anderson.

Rev. H. E. Goode, the Mennonite pastor, conducted the funeral service on Jan. 8. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery, north of Zephyr.

### "LITTLE BIRD, LITTLE BIRD, WHERE NOW DO YOU SING?"

Mrs. W. H. Eves, Newmarket, who has been feeding a robin daily since winter set in, as publicized in The Era and Express and subsequently by Andy Clarke over CBL, has received the following letter from a Toronto man:

"In the spring of 1942 a baby robin voluntarily came to us. He had not sufficient feathers with which to fly and he became a very sociable and musical member of the family for more than a year. He was very fond of the radio and could whistle parts of the Blue Danube. He would quickly perch on my shoulder when I whistled Beautiful Dreamer.

"However, in the spring of 1943 some rats made their way through the basement wall and he fled in terror.

"If you could by some means catch him and let us know, we would pay you for your trouble. It might be the same bird."

### LOCAL MARKET

Eggs sold for 32 cents to 35 cents a dozen for medium and 35 cents to 38 cents for large on the local market Friday afternoon. Pullets eggs were 30 cents a dozen.

Spring chickens were 30 to 35 cents a pound.

Butter brought 40 cents a pound.

Cooking and spy apples were 40 cents a six-quart basket.

White and yellow-eyed beans were six cents a pound.

Dutch-set onions were 40 cents a six-quart basket, and carrots 25 cents.

Potatoes were \$1.50 for a 75-lb. bag.

### TORONTO MARKETS

On the Toronto markets on Tuesday, butter, creamery solids, was 35 cents a pound for No. 1 grade, and creamery prints, first grade, 36½ cents a pound.

Grade A large eggs were 35 cents a dozen; A medium, 33 cents; A pullets, 27 cents, on a graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto basis.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 11 to 13½ pounds, 28 cents; fowl over 5 pounds, 26½ cents; chickens, over 5 pounds, 30 cents; young turkeys, 36 cents a pound.

Weighty steers were \$11 to \$12.75; butcher steers and heifers, \$10.25 to \$11.75; fed yearlings, \$12 to \$13.50; butcher cows mostly \$7 to \$8.75, with canners downward to \$5, bulls, \$8 to \$9.50.

Calves were \$15 to \$16 for choice, with other vealers downward to \$10.

Lambs were \$13.50 for good ewes and wethers, including westerns, with common to medium, \$8 to \$13. A few plain sheep were \$3 to \$4.

Hogs sold at \$17.15 dressed-weight, with sows at \$13 dressed-weight.

Classifieds will turn into cash something which you no longer need.

## CANADA KNOWS THE VALUE OF VISION

All branches of Canada's war services are large users of optical equipment. In spite of heavy demands, provision for the preservation of civilian eyesight is not being overlooked.

There is no rationing or restriction in the manufacture of fine lenses. When eyesight needs assistance, it is folly to depend on anything but the best.

Canada needs the utmost from everyone. Be sure your eyesight is adequate . . . have your eyes examined NOW.

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# THE BANK OF TORONTO

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## Condensed Statement of Assets and Liabilities as on 30th November, 1943

	ASSETS	Comparison with 30th, Nov. 1942
Cash and Deposits with other banks	\$ 49,770,504.52	+ \$18,452,489.
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	133,999,357.94	+ 27,472,068.
Municipal and Other Securities	5,523,233.86	+ 54,011.
Call and Short Loans	2,371,735.00	+ 1,053,710.
<b>Total Liquid Assets</b>	<b>\$191,664,831.32</b>	<b>+ \$47,032,278.</b>
Loans & Discounts	63,289,237.17	+ 2,735,021.
Bank Premises	2,756,911.10	+ 212,912.
Letters of Credit	1,971,976.49	+ 216,186.
Sundry other Assets	391,513.18	+ 137,951.
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$260,074,469.26</b>	<b>+ \$44,438,462.</b>

	LIABILITIES	Comparison with 30th, Nov. 1942
Government Deposits	\$ 49,013,866.09	+ \$13,480,125.
Deposits, not bearing interest	75,677,642.95	+ 14,078,962.
Deposits, interest bearing	110,819,471.87	+ 17,584,560.
Deposits of Banking Correspondents	2,058,056.45	+ 201,077.
Notes in Circulation	1,292,503.00	+ 950,216.
Letters of Credit as per contra	1,971,976.49	+ 216,186.
<b>Total Liabilities to the Public</b>	<b>\$240,833,516.85</b>	<b>+ \$44,208,460.</b>
Capital, Reserve Fund & Undivided Profits	19,240,952.41	+ 229,942.
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$260,074,469.26</b>	<b>+ \$44,438,462.</b>

## PROFIT AND LOSS

Profits for the year ending 30th November, 1943, after providing \$150,000.00 for Staff Pension Fund, \$1,227,894.14 for Dominion Taxes (of which \$135,177.67 is refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act) and making appropriations to contingent accounts out of which accounts full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made

Written off Bank Premises

Dividends

Balance of Profits carried forward

Profit and Loss Balance 30th November, 1942

Profit and Loss Balance 30th November, 1943

F. H. MARSH, President

B. S. VANSTONE, General Manager

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## CLASSIFIEDS - PHONE 780

## My Answers Are

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## "Let's Face It" Is Shown At The Strand And That's Good Advice For Those Who Would Do Puzzle

Twenty-eight contestants sent in correct answers to last week's classified word contest. The non-winning correct answers will be kept on file to determine future winners. This week's contest winners are those of the 28 who have to their credit the most unwarded correct sets of answers. Next week they will have to start again "at the bottom of the class."

Mrs. Chas. Brice, 19 Queen St. E., Newmarket, Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Newmarket, Orla Larsen, 6 Millard Ave., Newmarket, Mrs. Stanley Miller, Newmarket, and Mrs. A. Thompson, Newmarket, are the five winners of this week's double passes, which they may pick up any evening at the Strand theatre.

These winners have their choice of the program at the Strand theatre on Tuesday, Jan. 25, when Bob Hope and Betty Hutton star in "Let's Face It" and "Battle of Russia" is the added feature, or on Thursday, Jan. 27, when James Cagney stars in "Johnny Come Lately" and Edward G. Robinson, Glenn Ford and Marguerite Chapman star in "Destroyer."

The correct answers were: dairy, research, scuffer, transmission, approximately, durable, ineligible, accredited, skeleton, decorated. **THIS WEEK'S CONTEST** This week the five winners of double passes will be guests of the Strand either Tuesday, Feb. 1, or Thursday, Feb. 3, to see Irving Berlin's technicolor production, "This Is The Army," which stars men of the armed forces with George Murphy and Joan Leslie, Lieut. Ronald Reagan and Kate Smith. A generous portion of the proceeds from this theatre's showings will be turned over to the Canadian Army Show and Recrea-

## 2 BUILDINGS FOR SALE

For sale—Building, 24'x16'. All new lumber. \$300. Apply G. W. Hutt, Pottageville. \*1w51

## 5 HOUSE FOR RENT

For rent—Six-room frame house on North Main St., Newmarket. \$14 per month. Apply James Bond, Queen St., Newmarket, or Beatrice E. Lyons, 100 Main St., Newmarket. c3w50

For rent—6-roomed house. Two-piece bath. Wired for electric stove. Newly decorated. Possession Feb. 1. Apply 61 Gorman St., Newmarket, or phone 460. c1w51

## 68 WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—With option of buying. One, two or five acres land with small house, hydro and water. Some buildings suitable for poultry. Write R. Dunage, 223 Greenfield Ave., box 270, Lansing. c2w50

## 8 FARM WANTED

Wanted to rent—Hundred-acre farm suitable for dairying. With hydro. Write Era and Express box 784. \*2w50

## 12 ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—Three or four furnished rooms. Hardwood floors. Conveniences. Heated. Electricity. Apply 12 Queen St. W., Newmarket. \*1w50

For rent—Two nice bright rooms, newly decorated, hot water, all conveniences. Suitable for business girls or small family. Phone Newmarket 165w. \*2w51

## 17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—At Inley's. Men's odd vests, sizes 36 to 38. Children's snow suits, age 4. Men's leather-top high rubbers. Men's all-wool breeches. c1w50

For sale—Socks saved at Inley's. Heavy work socks are scarce. Help the war effort. Buy sock savers. Tell your friends. c1w51

For sale—Seamless Axminster rug, 9'x12', nearly new. Three-piece chesterfield suite, slightly used. Apply Mrs. R. Kennedy, c.o. Freeman Pollock, Kewick. \*1w51

tion Fund by arrangement with Canadian Motion Pictures Exhibitors.

Answers to this week's contest must reach The Era and Express office by 9:30 Tuesday morning. Only one entry will be accepted from any one family or household and entries must be in the contestants' own handwriting.

1. Mother Goose rhymes this word with "horrid."  
2. A family had four sets of twins. The children were called: Pete and Repete, Kate and Duplicate, Max and Climax, Behave and \_\_\_\_\_

3. A soldier who had left school at an early age wrote home: "I hope u appreciate mi lary efforts."  
4. The doctor removed the eye of the patient and found that he had the title to an invention.  
5. Billows suggest seasickness but \_\_\_\_\_ suggest sleep.

6. Take two e's, two m's, two t's and two a's. Use them to make a hyphenated word, each half containing the same letters. Forget about the captain and the mate and what have you left?

7. If they contain no r don't eat oysters; if they contain no a watch out for moths.  
8. Buy a lot for \$100, pay out \$3,000 to carpenters, masons and painters, and what have you? Five letters.

9. Did you ever hear of the \_\_\_\_\_ stepmother who sent her husband's two little children off in to the woods without any food to gather rushes to make baskets, etc.?

10. W. K. Smith and A. B. Jones were in a balloon wreck. After pulling W. K. out of the scramble it was found that Mr. Jones had broken a bone. What bone?

For sale—New frilled curtains, \$1.49 to \$3.69 pair, shirting flannel, 42" wide, large size print dresses, sizes 44 to 52, \$1.65, wheeling yarn, four colors, 1/4-lb. skein, 45c. c1w51

For sale—Mangels. Man's bicycle, like new. A. L. Cole, north Main St., Newmarket. c1w51

For sale—At Inley's. Just imagine! Men's spat rubbers. Sizes 5 1/2 and 6 available. This is good news. Tell your friends. c1w51

For sale—Kitchen sink with porcelain drain board. Hall-rack. Apply 57 Millard Ave., Newmarket, or phone 190. c1w51

For sale—Men's one-buckle over-shoes, \$1.29, work boots, \$2.75 to \$4.25, dress oxfords, \$2.98, boys' work boots, \$3.25, girls' black and brown oxfords, sizes 11 to 13, \$1.98. We sell "Mosco" for corns, bunions, etc. c1w51

For sale—Full-sized bed and springs. Chest of drawers. Child's go-cart. Apply 9 Queen St. E., Newmarket. \*1w51

For sale—Two cyprus doors. Two glass doors, 1 small. Apply 61 Gorman St., Newmarket, or phone 460. c1w51

For sale—At Inley's. Men's heavy lined smocks. Ideal for the farm or bush-wear. All sizes available. c1w50

For sale—Ladies' and children's shoes at Hooker's Dry Goods Store. c1w51

Pollock's—Every day shoes for young women. For walking, work or play. An unusually wide and attractive range of many-purpose footwear. Espadrilles, millitaires, loafers, casuals. In a popular range of prices. \$1.38 to \$3.95. c1w51

For sale—At Inley's. \$1.69, clearing lot men's wool drawers, size 40, shirts, size 42; only two sizes to a customer. It's news. c1w51

Pollock's—Dress shoes for men, snappily styled to please and sturdy built for wear and comfort. "Nok-out." "Kon-Kerrers" and strollers, sizes 6 to 11. Priced from \$3.88 to \$5.95. c1w51

For sale—Wicker carriage, in good condition. Cheap. Also Mo-Clear's electric stove. Phone Newmarket 165w. \*2w51

For sale—One pair new goose-feather and down-filled pillows. One Beatty electric washing machine, good working order. Also Mellotte cream separator, 650 lb. size, with low enamel tank. Good as new. Apply Mrs. Frank Beatty, Kettleby. \*1w51

For sale—Pair boy's Red Hornor skates. Excellent condition. Size 8. \$3. Phone Newmarket 65w. c1w51

For sale—Six octave Doherty organ in excellent condition. Apply C. H. Wright, R. R. 2, Newmarket, or phone Newmarket 179w12. \*1w51

For sale—Lady's coat. Grey American broad-tail. Squirrel collar. Size 14. Good condition. \$80. Apply 40 Millard Ave., Newmarket. \*1w51

For sale—Misses' black fitted coat, size 16, chamolins and lamb's wool interlining, velvet collar and buttons. \$15. Phone 153, Newmarket. c1w51

Pollock's—"Archmaster" nurses' black or white kid oxfords, military heels, widths AA - C. \$3.50 pair. c1w51

For sale—Pair of lady's tube skates, size 7. Apply 18 Andrew St., Newmarket, or phone 559w. c1w51

Brunton's—Men's army shirts and drawers. \$1.49. Braces, 35c. Work pants, \$2. work socks, 39c, felt hats, \$1.95, leather windbreakers, 38 and 40 only, regular \$14.95 for \$12.75. c1w51

For sale—Tricycle, rubber tires, good condition, also cook stove (coal or wood) with reservoir, water front, in good condition. Apply 3 Ellen St., Newmarket. \*2w50

Pollock's—Children's shoes, black or brown oxfords or patent leather straps, \$1.98. School oxfords for girls and boys, black or brown leather. Sizes 8 to 13. \$1.78. c1w51

## 18 ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—One gander. Apply James Edwards, Belhaven, Box 60. c1w51

Wanted to buy—Second-hand brooder house, about 12'x12'. Apply Fred Coates, Holt, R. R. 1. c2w51

Wanted to buy—Child's commode chair. Write Era and Express box 786. \*1w51

Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used cars, any make, any model. Phone 777 Newmarket. t149

Wanted to buy—Scrap iron, metal, rags, papers, feathers, etc. Hartman Scrap Metals, Wellington St. West, Aurora, phone 261. c1w48

## 19 USED CARS FOR SALE

For sale—1939 Plymouth sedan De Luxe. Excellent tires. One buggy. In good condition. Apply D. Kmet, R. R. 3, Newmarket. \*2w51

For sale—1934 Graham sedan. Good tires. Apply 21 Church St., Newmarket. c1w51

## 20 USED TRUCK FOR SALE

For sale—1937 Fargo truck. Stake body. Good tires. Phone Newmarket 1744 or apply Paul Heise, Aurora, R. R. 2. \*1w51

## 21 FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Bought, sold or exchanged—Household effects of every description. Furniture, glassware, dishes, ornaments, etc. a single article or entire household. Squires, 206 Main St., Newmarket. Phone 1621. c3w51

## 22 HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Young boy 12 to 14 years old to help in drug store after school hours. Preferably one who intends to learn the drug business. Apply Best Drug Store, Newmarket. c1w51

Help wanted—Middle-aged woman to make her home with soldier's wife for winter months. Apply Mrs. Geo. Dew, Holland Landing, box 39. c1w51

## HELP WANTED MALE

Janitor required for boys' boarding school near Aurora. Live in, good accommodation. War workers ineligible. Apply to Selective Service Office, Newmarket, Ontario. c3w50

Help wanted—Girl for general housework, good home and good wages. Write Mrs. Rex Battle, 72 Roxborough Drive, Toronto. c1w51

## 24 LOST

Edward—For the return of a gray and white Persian cat, lost last Thursday. The cat has a white chest with white tip to tail and an inverted white V on his forehead. Please contact R. E. K. Rourke, 35 Timothy St., Newmarket. Phone 159. \*1w51

Lost—Lady's yellow gold watch. Black cord bracelet. Keepsake. Between post office, Prospect St. and Lydia St., Newmarket. Reward. Finder please return to 6 Lydia St., Newmarket. c1w51

## 27 FARM ITEMS

For sale—No. 1 Dooley potatoes. High quality. Also Irish Cobbler. Apply M. Cohn, Cedar Valley. \*3w49

For sale—Hingla plow, scuffer, garden seeder, oil chick brooder, separator and churn. Phone Newmarket 1852. \*2w50

Wanted to buy—Team of Percheron horses, using 5 and 6 years. Apply Leonard Selby, Sharon. \*1w51

For sale—Slightly used cream separators, hand or electric. It pairs. Also pipe-line milking machine. Write J. N. Mighon, 7041 Moor St. W., Toronto. \*8w51

## 28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Team of mares, rising 3 and 4 years. Black coat, supposed to freshen Feb. 1. Double-furrow riding plow, "Farmer's Friend." Ted Brown, Ravenshoe, phone Queensville 203. \*2w51

For sale—Holstein bull, 10 months old, real good. Apply Fred Coates, Holt, R. R. 1. c2w51

For sale—Cows, springers. Apply William Draper, Kewick. c1w51

For sale—Ayrshire bull, 2 years, also, Humehugh's Duro, 21465, dam, Record Breeder, 162708, 4 Percheron colts, 2 to 5 years. Murv. Connell, Kewick. \*1w51

## 29 POULTRY FOR SALE

For sale—18 Light Sussex New Hampshire pullets, laying, and six yearlings. Also few Barred Rocks and Red. Two roosters. Apply Z. Lavender, Cedar Valley. \*2w51

## 29A CHICKS FOR SALE

## BABY CHICKS

For sale—Avoid disappointment, order your 1944 chicks now. Barred Rocks, White Leghorns, New Hamps, Light Sussex, Hybrids. Send for our price list. Perks' Chik-R-Chik Hatchery, opposite W. H. Eves & Co., box 315, Newmarket. t148

## 29B POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. t148

## 31 MISCELLANEOUS

## ATTENTION

Mr. Mink and Fox Farmers A meeting will be held on Jan. 25 at 2 p.m. at the Arctic Lockers, Newmarket, concerning the storing of meat in Newmarket. \*1w51

Wanted—Immediately (for essential war-time research), rabbits, cats, dogs, guinea pigs. Troyer Natural Science Service, Oak Ridges. Phone King 3r32. \*4w50

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Commencing Jan. 1, I will carry a full line of Sun-Ray and Sunaterra feeds, mashes and concentrates. These are first-class feeds, tried and proven. A trial will convince you. Information gladly given. I. G. Arnold, drover, Queensville. \*6w48

Towing service—Phone 305w. Goodman's Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. t149

## THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP

For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, tight or chesty coughs and colds. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket. t148

## Doctors claim DISEASED ENLARGED TONSILS

Lead to many complaints Use Thuna's pink tablets for the nose and throat. For strengthening the throat; dropping of mucous discharge; sensation of a lump in the throat; bad taste in the mouth. They help build resistance against colds, clear the voice and give better bodily health. Obtained from The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket, Ont. t149

For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3593. t125

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hose, for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee troubles. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. c1w51

Stoker Service—All makes—summer clean-out service—avoid rush. Allen Electric Company Ltd., Toronto, ME1158. t124

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 511, Newmarket. t149

## THE PERFECT PLEASANT-TASTING HEALTH-GIVING TONIC

It imparts pep to the stomach, stimulating digestive juices, improves appetite, wakes up liver, checks the sluggish action of the intestines, makes you happy, helps the blood circulation, makes you tingle with life and glad to be alive. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. c1w50

## CAR, TRUCK AND TRACTOR PARTS

For sale—New and used car, truck and tractor parts. Apply Goodman Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. t138

## 32 WOOD FOR SALE

For sale—Cord wood. Mixed elm, ash and soft maple. Apply Clarence Scott, R. R. 2, Schomberg, or phone Schomberg 74. c2w50

## SALE REGISTER

Saturday, Jan. 22—Auction sale of standing timber, beech and maple, the property of A. Pollock and A. Rye, Kewick. Six acres to be sold in 1/4-acre lots, more or less. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. \*1w51

Thursday, Jan. 27—Auction sale of Clydesdale horses, Dutch and cattle, swine, sheep, hay, grain, feed and farm implements, the property of Norman Horner, lot 30, north of 3, Scott township, 14 miles north of the village of Zephyr. No reserve as farm has been sold. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. Terms cash. Stanley G. Miller, auctioneer, Zephyr. Ben Keater, clerk. \*2w50

Saturday, Jan. 28—Auction sale of household furniture, fruit, etc., the property of Charles Rye (formerly the property of Mrs. Wm. Scott), lot 20, Queensville. Sale at 2 p.m. Terms cash. J. F. Kavanagh, Queensville, auctioneer. \*1w51

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## CHURCHES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

## CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The friendly church on the top of the hill  
Pastor: REV. ALEX. B. STEIN  
11 a.m.—"FACING THE GREAT-EST ISSUES OF CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE"  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school  
7 p.m.—"THE GIFT OF GOD"  
Tues. 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavour  
Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study  
Weekly thought—"Christ died FOR sin. Believers die TO sin. Unbelievers die IN sin."  
A Friendly Welcome Awaits You

## FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

A Comfortable, Warm and Friendly Church  
Rev. L. E. Sparks — Minister  
Miss June Haines — Organist  
10 a.m.—Sunday Bible school  
11 a.m.—"OUR DOCTRINE" (3rd in series on Church of the Nazarene)  
7 p.m.—"WHEN THE SON OF MAN SHALL COME"  
Songfest 7 to 7:30  
Soprano Soloist—Miss Vivian Boyd  
Worship with us all day  
Tues. 8 p.m.—Old fashioned prayer meeting. Rev. Mrs. Sparks in charge.  
Fri. 7 p.m.—Happy hour for boys and girls.  
Fri. Jan. 21, 8 p.m.—Young People's Topic: "WHAT DO YOU KNOW?"  
Welcome to all services!  
Every department of the church moving forward with great enthusiasm

## FREE METHODIST CHURCH

31 Millard Ave.  
Rev. G. H. Bache, pastor  
Quarterly Services Jan. 21 - 23  
Fri. 8 p.m.—Preaching  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday-school  
10:30 a.m.—Fellowship  
11:15 a.m.—Evangelistic  
Rev. C. W. Kay, District Superintendent, Uxbridge, is in charge of all these services. Everybody welcome.

## NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Associated Gospel Churches of Canada  
12 Millard Ave.  
Pastor: Rev. L. R. Coupland  
9:50 a.m.—Bible school  
11 a.m.—"THE WONDER OF GOD'S PRESENCE" (Third in series on God's presence)  
7 p.m.—"DEPENDABLE GOODNESS, STRENGTH AND KNOWLEDGE"  
Everyone welcome

## ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector: Rev. G. H. Johnson, M. A., B.D.  
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion  
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon, "WHAT MAKES A MAN A CHRISTIAN?"  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school  
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon, "ON GIVING ADVICE"

## CHRISTADELPHIANS

The Scriptures teach that death was imposed for sin and that sin was introduced by Adam and Eve in Eden. Having all sprung from Adam, we have inherited the death-tending qualities of his nature and on this principle, death hath passed upon all men through Adam and so we find ourselves mortal. But Jesus, the second Adam, brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. 1 Cor. 15: 21, 23, 2 Tim. 1: 10, Rom. 12: 5, Rev. 20: 6.  
Read "CHRISTENDOM AS TRIUMPH" in all public libraries or from HOWARD TOOLE, MT. ALBERT, or THOMAS BRIGGS, PEPPERLAW, R. R. 2.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Village of Queensville  
Pastor: W. Hartley Britton  
SUNDAY, JAN. 23  
3 P.M.  
MEMORIAL SERVICE  
In honor of Lance Bombardier Clifford Fairbairn

## 2 P.M.

Bible school  
Wednesday, at 8 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting in home of Pastor Britton  
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## Social and Personal

—Miss Eleanor Cleland, Lis-towel, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Hamilton.  
—Misses Edith Gordon and Jean Mitchell spent the weekend in Toronto with friends.  
—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Buckingham, Buckingham Lodge, Baptiste Lake, and little granddaughter, Carol Anne Summers, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Elliott, Hillside Farm.

—Miss Ruby Carruthers, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carruthers.

—Miss Hattie Farren, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home.

—Miss Helen Mosley, Toronto, is spending two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stickwood.

—Mr. Edgar Pope, Windsor, spent the weekend a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kyte and Mr. John Kyte.

—Mrs. Rena Hamilton has returned home after spending two months with her daughter, Mrs. Bull, Jefferson.

—Miss Georgia Wales, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wales.

—Cpl. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey, Toronto, spent Saturday with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Travis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Travis and children, Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Travis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Travis.

—Mr. Thos. Hayes, Keswick, is visiting his granddaughter, little Margaret Hayes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orley Hayes and little daughter, Margaret, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hayes, Elmhurst Beach, on Sunday.

—Major and



## SMALLPOX

Health Series: Article No. 1  
(By Caroline D. Edwards, health  
counselor, Newmarket Home and  
School Association)

There has been prepared by the Home and School Association a series of articles dealing with health. These will appear periodically in the local press, and it is suggested that if these articles contain information which may be of value to you, you clip and file them for future reference. It may save you calling your family doctor for this information at a time when he is busy with more urgent duties.

The first of this series will deal with some of the communicable diseases and their prevention.

In the year 1943-44 we hear of very few cases of smallpox, but in reviewing statistics of this loathsome disease it is very evident that it has been reduced to these small proportions by one reason only, that is, vaccination. In the 18th century in England alone it killed from 3,000 to 15,000 each year. In 1702-3 it struck Quebec, and conditions there at that time were thus described as quoted by Dr. J. J. Heagerty:

"The priests could scarcely bury the dead and assist the dying. The bodies were buried together to the number of 15 to 18 in a group. This continued for months, and there were over 2,000 deaths."

Thirty years later there was another epidemic when 1,700 people died. While there have been no epidemics which compare with the earlier pestilence, still between the years 1871 and 1885 objection to vaccination became widespread in Montreal, with the result that between 1872 and 1880, when vaccination was neglected, there were 4,811 deaths out of a population of 120,000 people.

In 1924 there was a smallpox epidemic in Windsor, Ontario. There were 63 cases and 32 deaths. No person who had been vaccinated died of the disease. No person who had been vaccinated at any time in his life became dangerously or seriously ill.

There is no doubt that vaccination has already saved hundreds of thousands of lives. There is no doubt that it is the sole cause of eliminating the terrifying epidemics which raged all over the world for centuries. Also, there is no doubt that if vaccination were abandoned today, these epidemics would again make their appearance.

Medical authorities do not say that vaccination is infallible, but it is certain that in the vast majority of cases it means complete protection from smallpox.

Ten Points of Vaccination:

1. Immunization by vaccination is a preventative of smallpox.

2. Vaccination early in life is strongly recommended, as the reactions are milder.

3. Vaccination may be done in a healthy infant any time after the first month.

4. The protection afforded by successful vaccination in infancy is adequate in the large majority of instances; however, additional protection may be secured by re-vaccination prior to the child's entering school. It is further suggested that everyone should be re-vaccinated at the time of an epidemic.

5. It is better to use the arm than the leg for vaccination. If vaccination is carried out on the leg, a period of rest in bed is necessary.

6. Ask your physician for instructions as how to care for vaccination when it "takes" and follow his instructions implicitly.

7. Keep the vaccination wound dry and clean. The scab which forms is the best dressing.

8. From the seventh to the tenth day after vaccination allow the child much rest and little exercise.

9. Remember smallpox is likely to leave many scars; vaccination will leave only one.

10. Vaccination or an attack of smallpox are the only two ways to secure protection from this disease.

## SOLDIER OPENS HIS PARCEL ON CHRISTMAS

"It is evening of Christmas day as I write and now as the tumult and the shouting dies (inseparable, as you will remember from any average military unit at this season of the year), I wish to thank all members of the Newmarket Veterans' Association for their grand parcel which reached me three days ago, but which I only just opened today," writes Spr. Harry Moss from overseas to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund.

"Really, one could say truthfully, it's got everything! Whoever was instrumental in figuring out what to put in has much credit coming to them for their selection and in achieving such a fine balance between the utilitarian and those articles destined for consumption (of which we have a temporary plethora). I was remarking to one of the lads in my billet here as we got our parcels the other day—the soldier's life seems to be 'brief periods of prosperity, followed by long spells of depression.'"

"But really that is scarcely true—so far as parcels and gifts are concerned I doubt if ever a bunch of troops were so well looked after in this respect. Well, we in this unit here today ate the best Christmas dinner I've seen since coming over—and it's my fourth—served up to us by our officers and N.C.O.'s on porcelain plates. I found myself coming away musing, 'It's not such a bad old war as wars go—for this outfit anyway.'"

"Once again, many thanks to all old comrades of the Newmarket War Veterans for their tireless efforts for us fellows over here—they must have put in plenty over-time getting such a number of such parcels shipped over here."

"Received your most appreciated parcel the other day and was pleased to think the people at home hadn't forgotten the boys over here," writes Pte. W. M. Tansley. "I am sure all the other boys who received parcels from you appreciated them as much as myself. I only hope the new year brings you all the best of luck and happiness. Hoping you are able to keep up the excellent work you are doing and hope to be one of you soon."

"I am dropping you a few lines, in thanks for your swell parcel which I received today and appreciate it very much, as it makes one feel that you are not forgotten by your old friends back home," writes Pte. G. A. Gardner.

"We are having a swell Christmas this year with turkey and all the trimmings. We are having very wet weather just at present but we all hope it snows instead of rains, as we haven't had a white Christmas since we left Canada."

"I see Stew. Dow every day (or I should say sergeant) and we often have talks of the old home town and today before going into the gas chambers we had a session."

"Today we gave a party to some school children and they sure enjoyed themselves. Two other units and ours were present. There are a bunch of the boys taken down with the flu and I for one have lost my voice and I hope it soon comes back, as it's not so nice whispering all the time."

"Well, I guess I will close for now, as I have a few more letters to catch up on."

"I received the smokes which you sent me last October, but as I have been posted, they just caught up with me now," writes LAC Herbert Elnes. "They were all intact and fine. Them coming at Christmas time sure hit the spot."

"Just a line or two to thank you all ever so much for the cigarettes I received the other day," writes Coder Bruce Gould. "The boys in my mess are all enjoying them and I'm enjoying myself watching them. I'm sure that all the boys in the Newfoundland command have a good supply of cigarettes, because Newmarket is well represented here. There are three of us right here, namely, Norm, Bur-

## CLASSIFIEDS CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU

SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

## Decide Credit Unions Would Help Farmers

The Newmarket East radio forum met on Monday evening at Maple West home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker.

The subject of the radio broadcast and discussion was "Credit Unions." The three groups formed decided that a credit union is a co-operative savings bank enabling the shareholders to borrow when the need is apparent, possibly on character or small security. It is operated by the people themselves without selfish or profit motive. It teaches thrift, co-operative principles and action. More would avail themselves of small credits if they knew their neighbors got the benefit. It could be of service to the laborers on the farms as well as the farm family. It would encourage young people to start up for themselves and would encourage marriages.

The credit committee are all important, they must be of sound judgment, reliable, with a keen sense of business. As only the manager is paid there would be small costs of administration but honest and reliable people would have to be chosen to be trustees of the shareholders' holdings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Eves acted as recreational leaders and an enjoyable hour was spent in contests. The next meeting will be at their home on Monday, Jan. 21, when it is hoped that more neighbors will join the forum to listen to the review of the work of the provinces and enjoy a social evening after the discussion.

## ITALY BUILT FOR HEAT BUT THIS IS WINTER

"Today, Dec. 16, your very welcome cigarettes arrived," writes Capt. J. G. Cook to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund. "I would be curious to know when they were mailed, as they are the first cigarettes I have received since October. I don't suppose you have ever smoked 'V's', the issue cigarette. Take my advice and don't."

"In the same mail I got a parcel mailed in September, so our hope for the arrival of mail in time for Christmas is rather forlorn. I don't believe any of your association were ever in the army in Italy and I can assure you that you did not miss a thing. The novelty of the place is just wearing off and I'm sure every one of us is quite certain by now that England, despite our previous squalls, is only one step removed from heaven."

"We are billeted in excellent buildings at present and operating a small hospital. Italian buildings are constructed to fight their main climatic problem, which is heat. As a result all buildings are of stone and the rooms have very high ceilings. In cold weather the effect is very much like going into a cave and the dampness fairly works into one's bones. Perhaps it's a lot better in peace time but it is hard to credit that Italy could ever have been a really civilized country."

"Regards to all of you and thanks again."

"We over here certainly appreciate what you boys are doing for us," F.O. Ivan Atkins writes the Veterans. "We will certainly do our best to get this mess over as soon as possible, so we can all have a great reunion in Newmarket."

"It is with the deepest appreciation and heartfelt thanks that I send this small card of greetings to you and all the kind members of the Veterans' Comforts fund," writes Cpl. I. G. Ruddock in a Christmas greeting to the Veterans. Cards of appreciation have been received from Pte. A. C. West and L.-Cpl. C. A. Shropshire.

ling, Herb, Lepard and myself. We are having a good time for ourselves here. Of course, what Newmarket boys wouldn't—no matter where they were?"

"Now, on behalf of the other fellows and myself, thanks a million for the cigarettes and the best of luck to you all in everything throughout the New Year 1944—let's hope that this year will do things as far as happiness to everyone is concerned."

"We do look forward to receiving smokes from home and it also lets us know that the folks at home haven't forgotten us," writes Pte. G. W. Purchase. "I have met quite a number of Newmarket boys and the town council very kindly sends me a copy of the local paper, so I am pretty well caught up on local news."

Cards of appreciation were received by the Veterans from Petty Officer Bob Benville, Pte. G. A. Park, LAC Alfred Ainsworth, Dvr. Harold Sanderson and Pte. J. D. Cullen.

## HOPE

Hope, Jan. 10—Mr. Morris was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Bain at tea on Friday evening.

Mrs. Bruce Harrison has returned home after spending some holidays with relatives at Mount Albert.

The Era and Express office is open Saturday afternoons, from 2 to 5 p.m., instead of Saturday evenings, for the winter months.

## MRS. HENNESSY LIVED IN GORMLEY 35 YEARS

Mrs. James Hennessy, Gormley, died at her home on Jan. 18. A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cooney, Mrs. Hennessy was born at Lemonville 54 years ago. She married James Hennessy 35 years ago and went to Gormley to live. Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy have lived there ever since.

Mrs. Hennessy was a member of St. John's Roman Catholic church, Newmarket, and was an active church worker.

Surviving besides her husband are three sons, Pte. Jack Hennessy, Prince Rupert, B.C., Howard and Lawrence, at home; one daughter, Thelma Hennessy, Toronto; three brothers, Joseph Cooney, Stouffville, James Cooney, Lansing, and Brother Damien, Toronto; and five sisters, Blanche, Eloyal and Mrs. W. Stoddart, Toronto, Mrs. John Opsal, Montreal, and Mrs. Dan Kenney, Newmarket.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle will conduct requiem mass at St. John's church at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday. Interment will be in St. John's cemetery, Newmarket.

## MARK 53 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lloyd, Schomberg, celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary on Friday.

Mr. Lloyd, who is a descendant of Jesse Lloyd, who acted as a personal confidential messenger to Joseph Papineau in Lower Canada and later died in exile at the age of 53, can recall some of the stories told of the "fear-some days" of 1837. Although he is in his 85th year, Mr. Lloyd still takes an active part in municipal affairs. The town of Lloydtown was named after his parents.

Mrs. Lloyd is an active Red Cross worker. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd attend Schomberg United church.

They have a son and a daughter, E. Gladstone Lloyd, Schomberg postmaster and an officer in the Queen's York Rangers (reserve), and Mrs. Harry Carter, Lloydtown.

## Ansnorveld

Mr. and Mrs. E. Biemold are spending a few days with relatives in Hamilton.

Miss A. Verkaik and Miss W. Noordhoff, both of Toronto, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Horlings over the weekend.

Mr. A. Havinga, Chatham, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. Miedema.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Horlings and family are visiting relatives in Chatham for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Nydam and young son are spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Chatham.

## INSTALLATION SERVICE IS FRIDAY EVENING

H. W. Moorby will be installed Friday evening as 1st principal of the Masonic lodge, Aurora, chapter, A.F. & A.M.

## DISCUSS FARM CREDIT

Newmarket East Farm Forum group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker on Monday evening, Jan. 10.

The subject under discussion was, "Long Term Credit in Canada and the U.S.," to organize a farm credit union. The group reached the following conclusions:

1. A successful farm credit union would need lower interest rates, at cost of administration, long-term credit, and an appraisal committee composed of farmers who would understand conditions better.

2. Under a farm credit union, both the mortgage holder and the mortgagor would share the responsibility.

3. If a man were threatened to lose his farm, he should be willing to accept advice from a loan agency in order to qualify for a loan.

The next meeting on Jan. 17 is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Horace Dawson and family gratefully acknowledge the many kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of a dear son and brother extended to them by so many loyal friends, the employees of the Collis Leather Co., the officers and members of the R.B.P. No. 1061, the L.O.B.A. No. 204, Rising Sun A.F. and A.M., the mayor and council of Aurora and others.

## FREE OF CHARGE

A farmer's wife shipped a crate of eggs to a wholesale house in the city, but before doing so wrote on one of them: "I got a penny for this egg; what did you pay for it?" She added her name.

"My dear madam," came an answer, "while playing Hamlet recently, I received your egg for nothing."

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## BINGOS AID CHARITIES

A series of bingos, under the direction of Councillor Rod V. Smith and his co-workers, will be held every other week, commencing in February, to benefit Aurora charities. The Women's Auxiliary of the 1st Hussars, the Aurora Women's Institute and the Aurora Red Cross will receive the entire net proceeds.

## W. J. Stewart Is Named Navy League Chairman

The annual meeting of the Aurora Navy League was held at the home of Mrs. J. Whimster on Monday evening.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: hon. chairman, Mayor Ross Linton; chairman, W. J. Stewart; vice-chairman, Mrs. J. Whimster; treasurer, George Moody; sec. F. Freeman; wool conveyor, Mrs. Frank Underhill; ditty bag conveyor, Miss Anna Smith; social con., Mrs. Lorne C. Lee; books and magazines conveyor, A. Willingham; publicity conveyor, Thos. F. Swindle.

During the past year the Aurora Navy League has forwarded some 225 ditty bags, 230 pairs of socks and special medicated spiral socks, sweaters, caps, mitts and ladies' gloves. Nearly \$300 was raised by tag day donations, bingo games and special subscriptions. Three thousand pounds of reading matter was collected by the Boy Scouts.

## HAS OVERSEAS BIRTHDAY



Dvr. Doug. Sheridan celebrated his second overseas birthday in Italy on Jan. 4. Dvr. Sheridan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Milton Sheridan, Pine Orchard.

## Queen's York Rangers Manoeuvre In Toronto

Under the direction of the company O.C., Lieut. J. L. R. Bell, and Lieuts. Delroy Babcock, Don. Wade and Arnold Miller, C company, Queen's York Rangers (reserve), journeyed to Toronto for manoeuvres with the county reserve battalion on Sunday.

The scheme, under the direction of Lieut.-Col. Carl Reeve, and the training officer, Capt. Griffiths, was held in High Park and the boys had a real day's work.

Most of the men of C company took part in driving and maintenance tests and trials and did well. Around 40 members of the company were on hand. Since the beginning of the year, six new recruits have joined the company and the officers are anxious that further recruits be secured.

## ORLANDO BRETT, FORMER KING FARMER, WAS 73

The death occurred suddenly in Aurora on Monday of Orlando ("Andy") Brett, in his 74th year.

Born in King township, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Brett, Mr. Brett farmed for a number of years. He retired some time ago and came to Aurora. He was a member of Aurora United church.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Stewart on Wednesday afternoon at Thompson's funeral parlor. Interment was in King cemetery.

## FLOWER LOVERS WILL MEET

The annual meeting of the Aurora Horticultural Society is being held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, at the home of the secretary, Miss Helen Bayeroff, Yonge St.

## ATTEND BIRTHDAY PARTY

Among those attending the reception for Sir William Muckle at his home in Toronto on Wednesday afternoon, on the occasion of his 100th birthday, were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walton, Miss Mary Walton and Mrs. Chas. Dunham, all of Aurora.

## IS PARATROOPER

D. F. Judd, Aurora, was among the ten men graduating as paratroopers from Shilo, Man., recently.

## RETURNS TO MANITOBA



LAC Warner Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Thompson, Pine Orchard, has returned to Macdonald, Man., where he is stationed, after spending two weeks with his parents.

## ANDREANS NOSE OUT PICKERING BLUES 2-1

St. Andrew's College seniors scored their second win of the season on Aurora ice last Friday, nosing out Tommy Meyers' Pickering Blues 2-1, in a tight contest.

St. Andrew's led 1-0 until Pickering tied it with six minutes to go. In a hectic finish, which had the spectators on edge, the Andreans scored the winning goal. Ewart Pinder handled the game. The week previous St. Andrew's defeated Cantab College, Toronto, 9-4.

## Social and Personal

Dudley Wilcox, University of Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. F. A. Lightbourn, Toronto, was visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Mary Oxenham, Sarnia, was visiting relatives in town last week.

## Church Has Been On Present Site 125 Years

The Aurora United church will hold special services commemorating 125 years of Christian service on the present church corner, Tyler and Yonge Sts., on Sunday, Jan. 23.

Rev. R. R. McMath, Newmarket, will conduct the morning and evening services. At 8.15 in the evening, the Y.P.U., under the direction of Bruce Underhill, will hold a fireside gathering for the public.

Wilson MacDonald, one of Canada's best known poets, will be the guest speaker. Mr. MacDonald, besides reading some of his earlier poems, will recite several from his new book, "Poems of the Bible."

## 140 ANSWER APPEAL

Aurora's sixth blood donors' clinic on Jan. 13 went over the top with a bang, no less than 140 blood donors responding to the appeal issued by the Aurora Red Cross to aid Canada's blood bank and Canada's fighting men.

It exceeded in numbers by a nice margin any of the five previous clinics held, and officials expressed themselves as gratified with the response.

The society expects to hold a clinic monthly or every six weeks.

## AURORAN IS SOLOIST

Dr. Crawford Rose, Aurora, was soloist at Trinity United church on Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. Henry Cotton, expressed appreciation of the larger Sunday evening attendance.

## HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Aurora United church will hold a dinner for the congregation on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 6.15 p.m., followed by an exhibit and display of pictures, photos and records of earlier days down to 1943. The business meeting of the church will follow at 7.45 and at 8.15 a pageant will be put on by the adult discussion group.

## DEFEAT PICKERING 5-4

In the first game of a home and home series of the senior hockey league, Aurora high school defeated Pickering College 5-4 Tuesday afternoon in Aurora.

Mundell, Hoyle and Doolittle scored the goals for the home team. Aurora: goal, Eric Smith; def., Charlie Seath and Norman Rank; centre, Bruce Hoyle; right wing, Bill Mundell; left wing, Gae. Doolittle; subs, Gb. Smith, Bob Walker, Mel. Newton, Ross Atkinson and Phil Davidson.

## IS SUPERINTENDENT

Ernest Smith is again superintendent of the Schomberg United church workers following their annual meeting.

## Newmarket Man Seriously Hurt In Langstaff Crash

Keith Elliott, Newmarket, was taken to the Toronto General hospital on Saturday suffering from serious injuries following a head-on collision between a car, in which he was a passenger, and a truck, on the Yonge St. highway north of Langstaff.

The car was driven by Harold Anderson, Aurora, who had just begun to work at Malton, and the passengers were also on their way to work in a war plant at Malton. Norma Slater, Aurora, and Mr. Anderson were taken to the hospital, where it was found they suffered lacerations, minor fractures and shock. Mr. Anderson was released from the hospital on Sunday.

G. J. ("Bud") Barrager, well-known Aurora photographer, another passenger in the Anderson car, is confined to his home this week. Helen Sutton, Aurora, who was also in the car, was treated by Dr. James Lang-

staff, Richmond Hill, for scalp injuries and taken to her home. John Benyk, Toronto, father-in-law of Dan Frolick, driver of the truck, was admitted to the Toronto General hospital after being attended by Dr. W. R. Wesley, Thornhill, for back injuries. Frolick and his 13-year-old son, John, were treated for minor cuts and bruises. A passenger on the truck, whose name was not known, escaped uninjured.

Provincial Constable Howard Jackman, Richmond Hill, who is investigating the accident, reported that both vehicles were totally wrecked. He said the impact drove the car driven by Anderson completely around and upside down in the west ditch. Constable Jackman said that when he arrived the wrecked auto had been uprighted by passersby and the injured removed.

## Public School Seniors Win Hockey Tilt 2-0

Aurora public school senior hockey team defeated St. Andrew's College mites 2-0 in an interesting game on Friday at the arena. Aurora out-played the Saints throughout with Billy Attridge and Ronnie Simmons being the goal-getters. Alf. Heard was a stand-out in goal.

Aurora: goal, Heard; def., Doolittle, Southwood, Milne and Lawson; forwards, McGhee, Davis, Simmons, Rose, Wilcox, Nesbitt, Attridge, Graham.

This afternoon the kids play the Andreans again and at 4 p.m. tomorrow (Friday) meet Pickering midgets.

## WITH THE FORCES

Warren Jenkinson, R.C.A.F., Dunnville, is recuperating in Christie St. hospital, Toronto, from a recent operation.

George Dewsbury has been transferred from the R.C.A.S.C. at Camp Borden to the armored corps at Newmarket.

Pte. Frank Caruso, Windsor, N.S., is visiting at his home on leave.

Capt. N. F. Johnson and L.-Cpl. Ted Johnson, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at their home.

Eric Bilbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilbrough, who left a few weeks ago for paratroop training at a Manitoba centre, is home on sick leave.

Sgmn. Bill Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Robinson, Temperanceville, has been wounded in action in Italy, according to word received by his parents.

Sgt. Russell ("Blondie") Rawlings, R.C.A.F., former Aurora high school and King athlete, has been posted to Lachine, P.Q.

Tprs. Bob Stephens and Don Watson, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at home.

Tpr. Harry Spragg, a former member of the Aurora Boys' band and who has been a member of the C.A.C. band at Camp Borden the past 18 months, has been transferred to the new army show orchestra being formed by the armored corps at Camp Borden.

Pte. Earl Simmerson, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

AC3 Bill Thompson, R.C.A.F., Mountain View, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson.

Sgt. Bud Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong and a graduate of Aurora high school, is stationed in Labrador. Sgt. Clifford Corbett, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home. Cliff has received word that his brother, Pte. Reg. Corbett, former well-known Newmarket hockey star, who was recently wounded in Italy, has rejoined his unit.

Pte. Donald Webster, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home. Tom Sheridan, Whitelchurch township, a former student at Aurora high school, has joined the R.C.A.F. and is awaiting word to report for duty. Meanwhile, he is assisting with farm work at home.

Pte. Alex. Brooks, King, a former well-known member of C Coy, 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, has been transferred to an eastern Canada centre.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bryan received a letter last week from their son, Jim, who is with the United States merchant marines.

## IS KING LODGE MASTER

Wor. Bro. Cameron Walkington of Robertson lodge, A.F. & A.M., King, has been re-elected master for another term. Mr. Walkington is a member of King township council.

## GEORGE BALDWIN IS NEW HYDRO CHAIRMAN

Ex-Mayor George Baldwin is chairman of Aurora's newly elected Hydro-Electric commission following the inaugural meeting of the commissioners held on Saturday. Fred Babcock out-tossed Mr. Baldwin for the honor of attaining the two-year seat, so that Mr. Baldwin's term will expire at the end of the year. Mayor Ross Linton is the third member and Clerk A. C. A. Willis will act as secretary.

By Hydro rules, one commissioner sits for two years and the other for one year. Mayor Ross Linton earlier in the week conferred in Toronto with Hydro officials and it is expected the commission will be a working unit in a few weeks time. Meanwhile, the affairs of the commission are being carried out under the old arrangements in the name of the commission.

## WITH THE CHURCHES



# DOWN THE CENTRE

Brampton camp comes to Newmarket tonight to resume the grudge series of the intermediate hockey loop started last winter. Brampton seeks to atone for last season's record when Newmarket camp took the two league matches. True, Brampton won the play-off series, but this year wants a clean sheet. The boys from No. 23 basic would like nothing better than to erase the Bramptonites, and sad memories from the 1943 page. We have seen both teams in action and at the weekend, on the records alone, it would seem foolhardy to do anything but establish the boys from No. 24 as favorites.

Up to Monday in two games they had scored 35 goals and had but five scored against them, indicating power all along the line. Their sweaters this season are royal blue, with red and gold trim and pants are maroon trimmed with white. Clothes do not make the man but Sgt. Major Bob Edwards has seen that his uniforms are filled with boys who know what the score is. "Flash" Abram, goalie from last winter, who was plenty tough to winter, is playing better than ever. "Flash," whose correct moniker is "Truman," at present has the edge over Louis St. Denis, who guarded the nets for Cornwall army earlier this winter.

Ed. Young, formerly of Port Colborne seniors, is one of the defence stalwarts. Ed's hair is beginning to turn silvery but his actions belie his age. This fellow really toes off on the opposing forwards.

Vern Ayres, formerly of New York Americans and St. Louis, is helping to coach the team and is a great play-maker as well as a second goalie. He is only slightly slower than he was a few years ago.

Kenny Dixon, who started in hockey with Oakville juniors, then went to Marlborough and out for the war would be playing with the Toronto Leafs. Does his turn on the defence and also relieves up front. Kenny is one of Canada's greatest lacrosse players, and played with both Mimico and Brampton camp. Plumley, former Bramford junior and a regular last winter, is relief defence player. He is quite capable of holding his own.

"Joint" McComb will be making his first appearance in his home town since he played for Aurora juniors. We don't need to say a word about his ability. He is playing mercantile so far this winter too and last week received a cut over the head requiring six stitches. "Bum" White, of Owen Sound Orphans, another gutted-stick star, and Montgomery, of Sydney Millionaires, make the first line a formidable trio. White is the team's leading goal-scorer, while Montgomery is a smoothie in close.

Bobby McLaughlin, former line-mate at Runnymede and Marlborough with "Scotty" Mair and last year with Toronto army, centres the second threesome and with him are the dynamite kids who double in rubber, Teddy Lister and Joe Lannard. These two last winter were the main cogs in the Newmarket defeat and in little more than half the schedule accumulated almost enough points to win the league-scoring title. They are as good as ever.

Don Campbell, another regular of last winter, is also on hand from the lacrosse team and with a year's experience behind him is prepared to turn in better hockey.

Barcliff of Stratford juniors works both on defence and the forward line and to date has played great hockey. He has been the best of the defence men to date.

"Red" Creighton of Peterboro is ready for action when needed. He played with the camp lacrosse team last winter. That is a real 14-carat aggregation, strong in every position, and those mentioned are not all the talent available but only those uncovered to date. Newmar-

getting paid for it too and the next few days being back in the simon pure (?) ranks again, anything can happen.

Stanton, of Navy, by the way, formerly played with De La Salle juniors and was a team-mate of "Ding" Ingoldby of Toronto Leafs. He also played for Bolton juniors.

George Wilson, former manager of Aurora juniors and softball hurler of a few years back, is spending his last few weeks as a bachelor. "Hack," one of Aurora's best sport boosters until last year, will middle-ale it with Miss Roberta Fraser of Toronto.

Midland has entered an intermediate team again this winter and the lineup is really a team of veterans. Sib, Brodeur starts his 15th year in amateur hockey, while such boys as "Bun" Deschamps, Fawc, Wilcox, Bev. Scott, Jack Sager and McConkey are seasoned performers. Joe Antonio and the two Duggan boys, who are no tyros, are about the youngest. Don Jeffrey and Ed. Fryer of Collingwood are said to be also available.

Collingwood has a nucleus of veterans ready for duty too, including Ab. Kirby, the Butters brothers, Matt Kelly, Bus Portland, Ted Beatty and Joe Swan, all of whom played in the intermediate series against Sutton Greenshirts two years ago.

Owen Sound Orphans, who were semi-finalists against Aurora Ordinance last winter, have Smith, Cy Proctor, Dolson, Shears, Blair, Hayward, Nicholls and Hyslop playing once again.

Cal. Maldow, who starred in the local junior O.H.A. group a few years ago for East York juniors and was slated to play junior B for Aurora Tigers when the war intervened, recently won his commission overseas. He enlisted as a private and went overseas two years ago. He finished second in his class.

Jess Turton, former net-minder for Schomberg-King rural hockeyists a few years ago, recently underwent a kidney operation in England but is recuperating nicely, according to word received by friends in Schomberg.

Bon mots of recent weeks come from the pens of two of our favorite sport writers. Army hockey gets the following comment from Alf. Cottrell of the Vancouver Sun. Recently the military authorities commented that henceforth the boys will be busy carrying the puck to Berlin, which caused Alf. to quip: "One can see that the present haste is necessary if our side is to shake hands with the Stalingrad Reds in centre ice."

Lester Patrick, the silver-foxed mentor of the New York Rangers, draws the following from Dapper Dan Park of the New York Mirror: "Lester Patrick, who was 69 years old on the last day of 1943, will be 70 on his next birthday. If the Rangers don't snap out of it."

Herbie Cain received a definite setback to his goal-scoring orgy when his line-mate, Bill Cowley, was injured in Toronto. Cowley's passing set things nicely for our old friend from canal-town, the first time in his professional career he has had a really capable play-maker to work with. Bill's picture passes had enabled Cain to score 26 goals in 25 games, but it is safe to say that the pace will be slower now, despite the fact that the courageous Cain is doing double shift on the line. Saturday Herbie had a 44-point total to hold third place in the league scoring, but he was ahead of them all in goals with 26.

Lorne Carr, of the Toronto Leafs, passed Herbie in the point scoring derby and at the rate the Day boys are playing right now will have to be watched for all scoring honors. We'll still take a ticket on the Newmarket boy to wind up with the best goal-scoring record and in the first seven point scorers. Herbie, if he is able to keep up his efforts, would wind up the season with a record 52 points in 50 games. He'll hardly do that now but he has a real chance to go over the 40 mark.

"Red" Mitchell, of Richmond Hill, ex-Chicago Black Hawks, presently playing mercantile hockey in Toronto, is out of action for several weeks. "Red" had the misfortune to suffer a severe facial burn from an acetylene welding torch at his work in a war plant. "Mac" Craig, who was one of the stand-out forwards of the intermediate group last winter as a member of the Orillia team, is now overseas.

Craig, even in the present fast intermediate hockey, would have held his own and been a big asset to the Orillia club.

Fred Knowles is at present on course at Simcoe camp and will not be available for action with the Orillia team until late in the season. Too bad for Paul in his first start appeared headed for a good year. "Red" Holdsworth, who played a nice game for Orillia at right wing against Newmarket camp, has moved on to Borden for advanced training and is lost to the luckless Orillians, who are

## Township Councillors Take Oath Of Office

The inaugural meeting of Scott township council was held at the township hall on Jan. 10.

After the members had subscribed to their declaration of office they took their several places at the council table.

Communications were read from the department of highways regarding post-war planning and enclosing forms for the appropriation of monies for highway expense for 1944; from the county clerk, regarding arrangements for cheques for old age pensioners in hospital to be paid to the hospital and requesting the names of Scott students attending secondary schools; from the Ontario Municipal Association and Good Roads Association, soliciting membership from the Navy League, acknowledging receipt of grant; from Ford Lapp, school attendance reports for November and December.

A by-law was passed appointing Fred Leask and William Cook auditors at \$25 each; member of the board of health, Samuel Davis; secretary, board of health, the clerk; sanitary inspector, Harvey Shier; school attendance officer, Ford Lapp, salary \$25; weed inspector, J. H. Blanchard, \$25; caretaker, township hall, J. H. Blanchard, \$1 per meeting.

A by-law was passed appointing Amos Clarke and Wilmot Bain council representatives on Zephyr community hall board of management.

A by-law appropriating the sum of \$12,000 for road expenditures in 1944 was passed.

The council inspected the truck brought to the hall by the road superintendent and insured it with B. Lockie.

The annual report of road expenditures for 1943, amounting to \$8,195.37, was presented and council gave authority to the reeve and clerk to sign the petition for the subsidy from the provincial treasury.

Accounts passed for payment included: pay roll, labor on roads, \$58.80; Leslie Lapp, chain hoist, \$20; Truck and Tractor Co., snow plow, \$783.49; Reach township, correction, townline settlement, \$20; Salvation Army, grant, \$5; Amos Clarke, preparing financial statement, \$4; Ben Kester, preparing statement and trip to printers, \$7.

At a meeting of the board of health it was announced that three additional schools have been installed sanitary inside lavatories.

## HOPE

Mrs. M. L. Pegg visited Mrs. Fred King, Holt, on Wednesday. Miss Margaret Morton spent Sunday with Mrs. S. Stickwood. Miss Phyllis Pegg, Newmarket, visited at Mr. Jack Pegg's home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson, Bernard and Mrs. Harrison, visited Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Pegg, Beeton, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg and baby, Grace, were Sunday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stickwood, Claremont, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Stickwood.

M. L. Pegg had a building "bee" on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Pegg is building a garage.

Miss Maude Fairbairn and Mr. Will Fairbairn were supper guests last Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. A. Dike's.

Miss Maude Fairbairn, Mrs. Anley Brenar and Mrs. Everton Pegg were dinner guests on Wednesday at Mrs. Herdman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fairbairn, Holt, spent Thursday evening at the Fairbairn's.

## WILL MEET JAN. 26

The Junior Ladies' Aid of the Congregational-Christian church will meet at the church parsonage on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 8 p.m.

badly in need of reinforcements.

Ken. A. Kuntz, formerly of New York Rangers, was the stand-out on the ice the other night when the Redmen defeated No. 1 C.A.C.T.R. in Barrie 13-4. Kuntz was in on all his team's scoring plays and worked himself to exhaustion, but he lacked players to go with him. He formerly played for Guelph juniors and in Ottawa before turning professional. He was a member of that last good Rangers team which included the Colvilles, Shibley, Henry and others. Right now he appears tops among the defence men in the group and with other players due to join his club should be heard from before the season is over.

Lia Bend, another former Ranger playing in the C.A.C. league, just to indicate the power possessed by the boys from No. 2, didn't look a whit better than the other forwards in his team. No. 2 team has that cross-checker pass, always characteristic of the Rangers, included in their style of play, and it is highly effective.

Marj. McCannan is continuing softball this winter as a member of a departmental team in the R.C.A.F.-Y.M.C.A. league, which plays at Toronto Coliseum each week for the men on active service. She is also performing at basketball.

For the benefit of those who have not been able to get the dope on the local O.H.A. group we list the teams and group standing of all the teams as of Jan. 15.

Newmarket 18 - Orillia 6  
Newmarket 13 - No. 1 TR 4  
Newmarket 9 - T. & S. 7  
Brampton 18 - T. & S. 2  
Brampton 18 - No. 3 TR 3  
No. 3 TR 11 - Orillia 7  
No. 2 TR 20 - Orillia 2  
No. 2 TR 20 - T. & S. 2

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Brampton 2 0 20 15 4  
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T. & S. 0 1 1 13 0  
T. & S. 0 2 2 25 0  
Orillia 0 3 15 52 0

## SCOTT

Will Meet Jan. 27  
The monthly meeting of the Newmarket Veterans' Association will be held Thursday, Jan. 27, in the council chambers.

## GEORGINA

### REQUEST GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE SUBSIDY

The inaugural meeting of Georgina township council was held on Monday, Jan. 10.

Reeve J. D. Sibbald, Councillors Herb Cronberry, J. A. Foster, G. N. Graham and Wilfred Riddell, after subscribing to the necessary declaration of office, took their seats on the council for the year 1944.

The collector's time for returning the roll was extended until the next regular meeting of the council. J. D. Sibbald and G. N. Graham were appointed to the Community hall board to represent the council for 1944.

This council requested the provincial government to continue the feed grain subsidy to the farmer in the interest of maintaining production. A copy of the resolution was forwarded to the department of agriculture.

General accounts passed for payment included: Village of Sutton, court house rent, \$24; R. E. Weir, registering births, marriages and deaths, \$3.50; returning officer, \$5; B. M. Thompson, grant, community hall, \$100; Johnston's Store, relief, \$5.19; County of York, hospitalization, \$38.12; Geo. Foster, police duties, \$9.40; Herald Printers, 1943 printing contract, \$170; Ontario Good Roads Association, membership fee, \$5; road voucher, \$31.99.

The council meetings will be held the first Monday of each month, February and March meetings, 1.30 p.m., and at 8.30 p.m. of the balance of the year, statutory meetings excepted.

A by-law, appointing the auditor, assessor, collector, board of health member and sheep valuator and a by-law appointing sanitary inspectors were passed.

Council adjourned to meet at Pefferlaw on Monday, Feb. 7.

## POLICE COURT

### YOUTH ROBS HOTEL BEDROOMS, SENTENCED

"Apparently you don't seem to have learned your lesson," stated Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in York County police court on Tuesday when sentencing an 18-year-old Brampton soldier to the Ontario Reformatory for a term of six months determinate and six months indeterminate on each of two charges of theft. The terms are to run concurrently from Jan. 12.

His worship ordered that restitution be made. The young soldier admitted that he had previously served a 60-day sentence on a similar charge.

Constable Fisher Dunham, Aurora, testified that on Jan. 12, at 2.15 a.m., he had received a complaint from the Queen's hotel in Aurora, that a soldier had been seen roaming through the rooms. He said that James Polling, a resident of the hotel, complained that a pair of trousers in which there was \$25 in cash had been taken from his room.

The officer stated that he received a description of the soldier and proceeded to drive north on Yonge St. A short distance north of the town he picked up a soldier who answered the description and was "thumbing" a ride. Mr. Polling identified the "hitch-hiker" as the soldier who was in the hotel.

Constable Dunham said that he questioned the defendant, who produced two of the stolen \$5 bills. The latter then took him to a place along the road where he had discarded the stolen trousers. The officer said that he then took the defendant to the Newmarket police station, where the balance of the stolen money was produced as well as a pencil, razor and some underwear. Later in the day, the officer said, he received a telephone call from Pto. Peter Patogines, who was also staying at the hotel, that a pen, pencil, some underwear, shirts and a razor had been taken from his room.

County Constable Aubrey Fleury told his worship that he found most of the articles on the defendant in the Newmarket jail. Later at the Den Jail he found the pen in the defendant's duffle bag.

According to Pto. Patogines, he had been in Toronto and upon returning found that his uniforms had been disturbed and the articles missing.

Magistrate Woodliffe dismissed the case of William MacMillan, East Gwillimbury, who was charged by Constable Joseph Jardine with neglecting to have his 12-year-old son, Wallace, attend school, as is set down by the School Attendance act.

His worship warned the defendant that he should see to it that his child attends school and advised the officer to lay another charge if the order is not obeyed. He also ordered Mr. Jardine to send a notice to Mr. MacMillan before laying the charge.

There were three charges of speeding, all of which were laid on complaint of Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson. Cpt. C. O. Larmour, O.A.P. Corden, was charged with travelling at 60 miles an hour and fleeing \$25 and costs, and Joseph O. Smith, Toronto, and Richard Wall, Lansing, were each fined \$15 and costs for travelling at 50 miles an hour. Constable Kenneth Mount, Newmarket, laid four charges of illegal parking, one of which was dismissed and one adjourned until a later date. Hamilton Tate, Holland Landing, and Norman Lightfoot, Lansing, were each fined \$1 and costs.

## LORNE BAGSHAW IS AGRICULTURAL HEAD

The annual meeting of Scott Agricultural Society was held in the Community hall, Zephyr, Jan. 12. There was a goodly attendance of members.

The financial statement for 1943 showed total receipts of \$1,204.20, with expenditures of \$769.67, leaving a balance to next year's account of \$434.53.

A total of 631 entries were made at the fair held at Udon on Sept. 29, at which about \$500 was paid in prizes. The society sponsored a junior swine club, assisted the county Crop Improvements Association and a school pupils' public speaking contest.

The society decided to hold their fair at Zephyr early in September. If a suitable date can be arranged, and will sponsor a junior swine club, conduct standing crop competition in late potatoes, if it can be arranged, support the county Crop Improvement Association and hold a public school speaking contest at the fair.

The officers for 1944 are as follows: honorary presidents, Wilmot Bain, J. R. Meyers, Wesley Page, J. C. Taylor; president, Lorne Bagshaw; 1st vice-president, Stuart Taylor, 2nd vice-president, James Smith; directors, Morley Bain, G. N. Graham, Irving Leask, H. B. Lockie, Thomas McKnight, William Harrison, Henry Meyers, Milburn Meek, Wm. Stevenson, Stuart Taylor.

Wm. O. Webster, who has been secretary-treasurer since 1904, will again work in that office. The auditors are James Peers and Ross Bagshaw.

## KETTLEBY

### Beatrice Orr Heads Young People's Group

The United church young people's of Kettleby held their annual business meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 12.

The following officers were elected: pres., Beatrice Orr; vice-pres., Mae McCluskie; secretary, Miss Grace Blatchford; treasurer, Gordon Cook; convenors, Jean Archibald, Lorna Lepard and Grace Webster.

The Baptist church held their annual business meeting Thursday, Jan. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barradell.

The officers elected were: sec-treas., Stanley Barradell, deacons, Carl Black, Stanley Barradell, and Harry Webster; ushers, John Barradell, Gordon Cook and Oliver Thompson; organist, Mrs. Chalmers Barradell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bishop, Teston, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodgson.

Mr. Walter Clarkson, King City, and Mr. Wesley Clarkson, Teston, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. Curtis on Saturday, Jan. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. George Billings and Miss Irene Billings, all of Toronto, were weekend guests at their home.

Miss Beatrice Williams, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home. Mrs. Robert Hunt, Toronto, and Miss Beth Doby spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. Walton.

Earl Heacock, R.C.A.F., Toronto, is spending a 12-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Heacock. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walton and Mary, Aurora, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Walton.

## POTTAGEVILLE

Gnr. Robert Neil and Mrs. Bertha Arnold, Bateau, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose. Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Groombridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Springdale, called on Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Archibald.

George West was taken to York County hospital for an appendix operation.

Mr. Fred West and Mr. Ken West, Hamilton, Miss Kathleen West and a friend, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. George West. Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and family called on Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met at the United church this afternoon. Mr. Ed O'Brien, Toronto, was home over the weekend.

## Pleasantville

Wren Evans of Toronto spent Sunday at the Needler home. Mr. and Mrs. E. Richardson and two children of Toronto had Saturday night tea with Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan.

Miss Dora McClure and Miss Irene Harper, Toronto, spent the weekend at their respective homes. Miss Viola Johnson is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Roy Arnold and little daughter, Mary, Newmarket, had Saturday night tea with Mrs. M. F. Starr and Mrs. E.ther Hawtin.

Little Miss Mary Sheridan visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Harrison, Aurora, recently.

Mrs. Barselaar, Ajax, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Penrose. Mrs. Penrose is returning with her mother for a visit this week.

Bugler Bruce Parker, Windsor, visited the Johnson family on Sunday.

Mr. Francis Starr left on Friday for his camp at Chalk River, Ont. A croquinoile party is on the program at the Bogartown school this Friday evening.

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ed this week to:  
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ket, 13 years old on Monday,  
Jan. 17.  
**Elmer Johnston, Union Street,**  
12 years old on Monday, Jan. 17.  
**Heen Irwin, Newmarket, eight**  
years old on Wednesday, Jan.  
19.  
**Jean Anne Legood, Newmar-**  
ket, six years old on Wednesday,  
Jan. 19.  
**Lorne Kay, R. R. 1, Gormley,**  
15 years old on Friday, Jan. 21.  
**Billy Patrick, Newmarket, 15**  
years old on Saturday, Jan. 22.  
**Stuart Toole, R. R. 3, New-**  
market, nine years old on Sat-  
urday, Jan. 22.  
Send in your name, age and  
birthday and become a member  
of The Era and Express Birth-  
day club.

**UNDERGOES OPERATION**

**Frank Williams, Bogartown,**  
underwent an appendix opera-  
tion in York County hospital on  
Tuesday, Jan. 11. He is getting  
along nicely.

**ELMHURST BEACH**

**Cecil MacDonald** is getting  
along fine after his operation at  
York County hospital and ex-  
pects to be home soon.  
**Pte. Joseph Hodgins** spent the  
weekend at his home.  
**Leslie Lockertie, R.C.A.F.,**  
Toronto, spent the weekend with  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Lockertie.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harman Sedore  
have moved to Mr. York's house  
at Jersey.  
The Elmhurst W.I. dance, held  
at Belhaven on Jan. 7, was a  
grand success. They are holding  
a dance on Friday, Jan. 21. The  
proceeds will be used for sol-  
diers' comforts.  
Mrs. Wallace Lunn was ill  
several days last week with the  
"flu."  
**Jean LaRue** is in York County  
hospital, and is getting along  
satisfactorily after undergoing  
an operation for appendicitis.  
Elmhurst W.I. is showing the  
lantern slides on "Planting and  
Care of Farm Home Grounds,"  
sent out by the department of  
agriculture, Ottawa, on Monday  
evening, Jan. 24, at 8 o'clock, at  
Jersey school. There will be a  
musical and farm forum pro-  
gram.

**Brownhill**

The ladies' patriotic club took in  
\$10.40 at the dance which was held  
on Jan. 8.  
Another dance has been planned  
for Jan. 22 at 8 p.m. The regular  
orchestra will be in attendance.  
**Perry Crittenden** came through  
his operation and is doing nicely.  
**Ken Williamson** spent the week-  
end at his home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Corps spent Sunday  
at their summer home in the vil-  
lage.  
Mrs. Reford Sedore is quite ill  
at her home. She has been confined  
to bed for the past three weeks.  
Letters of appreciation and  
thanks have been sent by the fol-  
lowing who have received the par-  
cels sent them by the ladies'  
patriotic club: **Ken Williamson,**  
**Orville Allen, Charlie Green** and  
**Ivan Hills.**  
**Miss Eric Jones** has returned  
home from the Toronto General  
hospital and is doing nicely after  
her recent appendix operation.  
Mrs. Beatrice Pemberton and two  
daughters have recently moved into  
part of Les. Nelson's house.  
Mrs. Perry Crittenden spent last  
Wednesday in Toronto visiting her  
husband, who is in the hospital.  
Mrs. Silingerland has been visiting  
Mrs. Laurence Green for the last  
couple of weeks.  
Mrs. Stately Sedore's mother,  
Mrs. Thomas Smith, Baldwin, died  
recently.  
Mrs. Percy Hallinger, Zephyr,  
and her young son, Arthur, spent  
last Tuesday evening with Mrs.  
Ethel Morton.

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**Edna Rowe Has  
Lovely House Wedding**

The Ravenshoe and Queensville  
nursing class will meet at the  
home of Mrs. J. L. Smith on Tues-  
day, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m.  
Skating is now in full swing  
and is being enjoyed at the  
arena by both adults and young  
folks.  
The regular monthly meeting of  
the Women's Institute will be held  
at the manse on Wednesday, Jan.  
26, at 2.30 p.m. The roll-call will  
be answered by a "bat speech."  
Rev. Hugh Shannon will be the  
guest speaker.  
Mrs. R. Johnston, Mrs. Clarence  
Wright and Mrs. R. Sennett are  
on the lunch committee. The  
members are asked to please note  
the change in the place of meet-  
ing, owing to the illness of Mrs.  
Norris.  
Guests at the home of Mrs. E.  
Stickwood over the weekend were  
Pte. Tom Stickwood, Miss Ruth  
Stickwood and Howard Stick-  
wood and his little daughter.  
Misses Shirley and Ruth Smith  
spent the weekend with their  
parents.  
Misses Marion and Edna Castle  
visited their aunt in Barrie last  
Sunday.  
Pte. James Castle has been  
transferred from Prince Rupert,  
B.C., to Shilo, Manitoba.  
Guests at the manse over the  
weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Blott, Miss Grace Gray and Miss  
Dorothy Shannon, all of Toronto.  
A pretty wedding was solemnized  
in Toronto on Saturday, Jan. 15,  
when Miss Edna Rowe, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rowe, became  
the bride of Millard Ramsey Wed-  
dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph  
Weddell, Belhaven.  
The ceremony was held at the  
home of the bride's brother, Mr.  
Gordon Rowe, 137 Edna Ave.  
The bride, who was given in  
marriage by her father, was at-  
tired in a brown suit, with  
brown accessories and wore a  
corsage of Tansman roses.  
After the ceremony, which was  
conducted by Rev. Hugh Shannon,  
a wedding dinner was served.  
The bride couple left for an  
extended holiday, the bride trav-  
elling in a Hudson seal coat. Mr.  
and Mrs. Weddell will reside on  
the groom's farm at Belhaven.  
Weekend guests at the Kavanagh  
home were Misses Dorothy and  
Marion Battle, Miss Jean Kavan-  
agh and Mr. and Mrs. William  
Kavanagh, all of Toronto.

**KESWICK  
Annual Reports Show  
Fine Year Of Work**

The annual meeting of the United  
church was held on Tuesday, Jan.  
11. The pastor, Rev. Gordon Lapp,  
presided. Ryan Switzer was the  
secretary. The clerk of the session,  
Wm. Marritt, reported that there  
were 203 members on the church  
roll. Mr. Marritt also reported  
that two members, Mrs. Ryan  
Switzer and Mrs. Mary Purdy, had  
died during the year.  
The missionary offerings of the  
church for the year amounted to  
\$382.30. Considerable articles of  
value were in the missionary bale  
and gifts of food and clothing were  
made to the Victor home.  
The Women's Association paid  
\$200 on the church mortgage. Mrs.  
Mary Purdy, it was reported, had  
left a legacy of \$100 to be applied  
on the mortgage.  
The Sunday-school reported a  
gratifying increase in attendance  
and funds since the new combined  
church and Sunday-school services  
had been started.  
Miss Evin Gilroy, the choir leader,  
in making her report, mentioned  
the help that had been given the  
church by summer residents giving  
of their musical talents for the  
Sunday services.  
In a resolution, the success of  
the summer Sunday night services  
at the nearby beaches was men-  
tioned.  
A resolution of appreciation of  
the services of Rev. Gordon Lapp  
was read and adopted by the meet-  
ing.  
The Women's Missionary Society  
of the United church had a profit-  
able meeting at the home of Mrs.  
O. M. King, on Thursday, Jan. 13.  
Gratifying reports were made from  
the various departments. The at-  
tendance of \$175 had been reached.  
Good work had been done by all  
the departments of the society.  
An article written by Mrs. Walton  
Whipple was read by Mrs. Leslie  
Morton. The article described Mrs.  
Whipple's experiences when ill  
with the typhus fever when a  
missionary in French-Indo China.  
It told of her miraculous recovery  
in answer to prayer from someone  
in the homeland. The next meet-  
ing will be held at the home of  
Mrs. Washington Winch.  
There will be an open night of  
the farm forum on Monday evening,  
Jan. 21. A number of talks will  
be shown, "Five Men in Australia,"  
"Inside Fighting Russia," "The  
Battles of the Harvest," and other  
films. The meeting starts at 8  
o'clock.  
The services in the United church  
on Sunday, Jan. 23, will be con-  
ducted by John Hoskin, a student at  
Emmanuel College, Toronto.  
Alvin Rye is busy filling his ice  
house in readiness for next sum-  
mer's business.  
James Cole had two middle fin-  
gers cut off to the second joint  
while working at the Dawson boats  
on Thursday.  
Elmer King underwent an opera-  
tion at York County hospital last  
week and will be in the hospital  
for a couple of weeks.  
Pte. Vernon Rye has been at  
home from Brampton on leave.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul and family,  
who have been living in Keswick  
for some time, moved on Monday to  
Cedar Brae to take up farming.  
Mrs. Ted Bothwell, Toronto, spent  
the weekend with her parents, Mr.

**MRS. L. IRWIN IS  
RED CROSS PRESIDENT**

The Queensville branch of the  
Red Cross held their annual meet-  
ing on Tuesday in the Sunday-  
school room of the United church.  
Rev. Hugh Shannon took the  
chair.  
The secretary reported \$236.95  
had been received by the treasurer  
during the year. About \$150 was  
sent to the township treasurer.  
The balance was used for current  
expenses and comforts for the  
boys.  
A report on knitting was given  
by Mrs. Shannon. There were 139  
articles in all. The report on  
sewing was given by Mrs. Irwin.  
About 150 articles were shipped.  
The following officers were  
elected for the year: president,  
Mrs. L. Irwin; vice-president,  
Mrs. Stallbrass; sec.-treasurer,  
Mrs. B. Aylward; knitting super-  
visor, Mrs. Hugh Shannon; sewing  
committee, Mrs. Geo. Pearson,  
Mrs. Harry Morton, Mrs. F. Cun-  
ningham.  
Quilting committee, Mrs. S.  
Sennett, Mrs. F. Rowe, Mrs. Ed.  
Strasler, Mrs. Geo. Cole, Mrs. W.  
Williams, Mrs. W. Henry, Mrs. F.  
Ostley, Mrs. A. Newall, Mrs. Stan.  
Eves; social committee, convenor,  
Mrs. Angus Smith, Mrs. J. L.  
Smith, Mrs. F. Weddell, Mrs.  
Chas. Misteard, Miss H. Doane  
and Miss V. Arnold.  
A number of letters have been  
received from the boys at the  
coast and overseas acknowledging  
Red Cross Christmas boxes.  
Everyone expressed their thanks  
at being remembered by the folks  
at home.  
A splendid meeting of the  
Women's Institute was held at  
the home of Mrs. Silas Sennett,  
recently. Mrs. George Pearson,  
the president, was in charge.  
Nineteen members were pres-  
ent. The business was discussed  
and some was left over to be de-  
cided on at a later date.  
An excellent paper on citizen-  
ship was given by Mrs. Sydney  
Thompson and a contest was  
conducted by Mrs. J. L. Smith.  
Plans were made for quilting

**UNION STREET  
BOYS THANK LADIES  
FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

The regular meeting of the  
Union Street Women's Institute  
was held at the home of Percy  
James on Jan. 13, with an attend-  
ance of 35.  
The roll-call was well responded  
to by "a way to help children  
form good habits."  
The secretary's report was given  
and approved. Letters of thanks  
were received from the boys  
overseas who received their Christ-  
mas boxes and cigarettes: Jim  
Glover, Clarence Holloway, Aubrey  
Scott, Harry Elliott, Laurie Facey,  
John Wayne, Noel Crocker, Wood-  
row Graves, Joe Rundle, Don  
Crocker, E. Wayne and Walter  
Rundle.  
Miss Violet McKnight received word  
from one of the sailors, Rodney  
McLean, who expressed his thanks  
for the wonderful ditty bag he  
received just before Christmas  
from the Institute.  
It was decided to organize a  
literary club, the meeting to be  
held at Mrs. Deavitt's on Friday  
evening, Jan. 21. The ladies are  
asked to please provide. Mrs.  
R. J. Rogers, Sharon, gave a  
splendid address on social wel-  
fare. Mrs. Lorne Mahoney gave  
a reading.  
A vote of thanks was extended  
to the hostess, Mrs. L. Johnston.  
Miss Irene Vokes and Harry  
Rundle were married on Saturday.  
A shower was held at the bride's  
home for Mr. and Mrs. Harry  
Rundle on Monday evening.  
Mrs. Thomas Swanson held a  
Red Cross quilting on Tuesday.  
Miss Glendyne Crowder and a  
friend of Toronto spent the week-  
end with Mr. Crowder.

and Mrs. George Hamilton.  
Mr. J. Ritchie Cowan, the domi-  
nion experimental farm, Nappan,  
Nova Scotia, is attending a confer-  
ence in Ottawa, regarding post-war  
agricultural expansion. Mrs. Cow-  
an will remain with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. George White, until  
their return to Nova Scotia.

a Red Cross quilt the following  
Wednesday.  
Miss Madeleine Huntley and  
Glen Huntley spent the week-  
end at the home of their parents.

**Pine Orchard**

The young people are holding a  
social evening at the schoolhouse  
on Friday evening, Jan. 21.  
Mrs. Harold Sanderson, New-  
market, spent Sunday with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leh-  
man, Cedar Valley.  
O.S. Roy Pyle has been trans-

ferred to Cornwallis, N.B., and  
Douglas Hope, of the R.C.A.F., to  
Oshawa.  
Miss Dorothy Radford, Newmar-  
ket, visited her sister, Mrs. Chas.  
Brandon, Jr., on Friday.  
Boys' boxes were packed at the  
home of Mrs. H. McClure on  
Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Pyle have re-  
ceived word that Pte. Harold Pyle  
is in Italy.  
Donald McKnight, young son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKnight,  
who received serious injuries some  
time ago, is greatly improved and  
able to return home.  
Buy and sell the "classified"  
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**WILLOW BEACH**

Mrs. Percy Reed, who has been  
visiting in Toronto, has returned  
home.  
The Boys' Comforts club met at  
Mrs. Acl Chapman's on Wednesday.  
Harold McNeil has rented his  
ice business to Eric Thompson.  
Mrs. Lorenzo Grant is visiting her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reed.  
The fishing is good. A goodly  
number of fish houses are on the  
lake.  
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## MOUNT ALBERT W.I. PLANS TO HELP WITH HOSPITAL WING

The January meeting of the Mount Albert Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Harmon. Twenty-six ladies were present. The ladies made arrangements to try and sponsor the girls' garden project put on by the department of agriculture.

The ladies decided to start raising money to have a gift ready for the new wing of the York County hospital.

A program of papers on budgeting, medical care, children's heredity, a demonstration of a baby's layette and musical selections by Mrs. Geo. Allison, will be given.

Mrs. H. Longhurst slipped on the icy sidewalks last week and broke her arm. She was taken to York County hospital for x-ray and treatment, but returned home again.

Mrs. Herb. Shields was returning home from making a call on Saturday evening when she slipped and sprained her ankle badly.

The W.A. of the United Church held its January meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. R. Steeper, when 25 ladies were present. The annual financial report gave \$329.85 as the receipts for the year.

The ladies have re-decorated several rooms at the parsonage, bought new linoleum for the church steps, a \$5 war savings certificate each month, planted shrubs in front of the church, sent 31 boxes to boys overseas, and cards and boxes to sick and shut-ins at Christmas.

The annual meeting of the Mount Albert Cemetery Co. was held on Monday afternoon with a very small attendance. The following were elected to the board: S. W. Harper, Jos. Harrison, W. H. Theaker, B. Silver, D. Shillinglaw, B. Lapp, R. Crone, E. Wagg, O. Dike, W. R. Steeper and H. Broderick.

Mrs. W. D. Stokes spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilley, Alex. and John, spent Sunday with relatives at Oakville.

Mr. Will Lundy has been confined to bed for a rest.

Mr. Bill Burgess and Miss Nauff, Toronto, were visitors at the parsonage on Sunday.

Mrs. Wheeland and Kenneth, Newmarket, spent the weekend with Mrs. G. Williamson.

Mr. Herman Barrett, a former old boy of the village now living in California, paid a short visit in town on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kurtz, Gail and Tommy, spent Sunday at Burlington with Mr. Kurtz's parents.

**MOUNT ALBERT GROUP HAS  
FINE WAR WORK RECORD**

The Centre Road and Franklin "victory workers," Mount Albert district, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Amos Smith, have filled during the past year, five ditty bags each containing a knitted article and packed 17 Christmas boxes for the boys of which six went overseas and 11 to Canada. Each box contained a knitted article and an extra gift of fruit cake, apples, chocolate bars and gum.

Gifts of \$10 have been made by the group to Greek war relief, Russian relief, prisoners of war fund and Christmas cheer fund, and gifts of \$5 have been made to the Mount Albert Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

One quilt was given to the Red Cross and a bale of six quilts, several articles of children's clothing, felt shoes and slippers was given to the Salvation Army.

Gifts of money, quilt tops and linings and gifts for the boxes and ditty bags were received by the ladies. The ladies raise funds by means of suppers and the sale of quilts.

**PRESIDENTS WILL MEET**

The presidents of all the young people's groups of Trinity United church will meet in the Sunday-school rooms of the church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

**HOT AND COLD ARE ON TAP**

In a letter to his sister, Mrs. Henry Cotton, Gnr. F. G. Brailey, in Iraq, tells of temperatures varying from 125 to 130 degrees in the daytime to freezing at night.

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## MOUNT ALBERT MAN'S MOTHER DIES IN CITY

After a week's illness, Lettie Doble, wife of Allan Graham, 53 O'Hara Ave., Toronto, and mother of Mrs. Stanley Boyd (Annie), Orilla, Roy, Mount Albert, and Russell and John, Toronto, died at the Toronto Western hospital on Jan. 7.

The funeral service was conducted in Toronto on Monday, Jan. 10, by Rev. G. Keith McMillan of Parkdale United church, of which she was a member. She was also associated with the Women's Association, the Women's Missionary Society and the Adult Bible class. Floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was made in Park Lawn cemetery.

## MRS. EDWARDS IS CHAIRMAN

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world of transition. That means good teachers, good equipment and provision for recreation."

Mrs. M. B. Seldon, music teacher in the schools, asked in a letter that music instruction time be increased. She stated that the time had been reduced from two 20-minute periods to one 20-minute period per week in 1933 as a depression saving.

"Music appreciation should be taught in conjunction with the singing, but I cannot do this owing to lack of time," she wrote. "Each school has a splendid radio and attached record player, purchased at considerable expense by the Home and School Association. So we have the equipment for the teaching at hand."

"The Ontario course of study advises one hour per week be spent in music instruction. If you could see fit to restore the former program, I feel the extra expenditure would be justified."

"We should do at least as much as required," said Trustee Rudy Renzius. "Music is something the children will appreciate all their lives. They may forget history and geography but they will always remember the songs they learn in school."

"The teachers have all had musical training," said Trustee Mrs. A. H. Woods. "The teachers usually follow up the work of the supervisor."

"Aurora is known everywhere because of music," said Mr. Renzius. "There is teaching in the Aurora school every day."

On the suggestion of Trustee L. H. Bovair it was agreed to discuss Mrs. Seldon's suggestion with Principal H. A. Jackson before taking action.

Mrs. W. R. Stephens was re-appointed as one of the board's three representatives on the public library board and an invitation was sent to Mrs. Stephens to attend a future board meeting to discuss the selection of children's books.

"I think that as a board we should be interested in the books our children are reading, not from a critical point of view but from the point of view of informing us," said Mrs. Edwards.

Members of the board paid tribute to the "excellent work" of Fred Chantler, as the representative of the public school board on the high school board over a period of years, but deferred the 1944 appointment until the next meeting. Members thought that the board's representative should preferably be someone with a son or daughter in high school.

The board re-appointed Mrs. O. P. Hamilton as trustee officer. Secretary R. L. Pritchard said that Mrs. Hamilton often goes beyond her duties and finds clothes, shoes and other help for needy children.

The board re-engaged R. L. Pritchard as secretary at a salary of \$225 instead of \$180, because of an increase in his duties.

The salaries of Mrs. Marian Proctor Stone and Mrs. Evelyn Graham, engaged last summer at \$1,000, were increased to \$1,050 to equal the salary of Mrs. Blanche Morton engaged at mid-year.

Teacher salaries for 1944-45 will be considered at the next board meeting. Mrs. Woods thought that there should be a scale so that the teachers would know what to expect from year to year.

## Believes Incidence Is Less Than One Percent

By DR. J. H. WESLEY, M.O.H.  
The number of cases of syphilis throughout this fair Canada of ours has been variously estimated at different times by various authorities as high as 10 percent, which must always appear insulting to our twelve million people.

The following taken from the last number of the Ontario Medical Review would seem to be a better estimate of the percentage of cases of the disease.

A war-time factory in Canada tested 1,400 blood samples from their employees, covering a period of two years, and of the 1,400 samples only twelve were reported positive, 12 cases of syphilis among their entire employees, over an age range of 21 to 57, which is considerably less than one percent.

## MARKHAM BOYS PLAY HAIR-TRIGGER HOCKEY

By GEORGE HASKETT

Newmarket Junior Bees failed to break into the win column at the expense of the Markham entry, in their first away-from-home encounter, at the Markham arena on Friday evening.

The Markham kids, flashing a smooth-working hockey machine, sent Newmarket back home on the deficit end of a nine to three count. The victory gave the Markham squad top group standing, as Markham had come through the previous night with a victory against the navy aggregation.

The 1944 Redmen, like previous Newmarket squads, found the going plenty tough in the Markham ice-box and were two down at the end of the opening session after Gibson and Dunlop fired shots past "Red" Palmateer guarding the Newmarket citadel.

When Tipoff, Markham defenceman, was chased to the "hoosegow," early in the second, for boarding, the Redmen took the break to even up the count. "Barney" Peterman and Bob ("Lanky") Smith came through with the equalizers.

Dame Fortune stuck with the Newmarket puck-chasers until the 12-minute mark, when the highly rated Markham squad broke out into a rash of scoring plays, flashing four quickies in the Redmen's cage within five-minute space. Gibson, a winger, and Tipoff did the damage, the former netting three and the latter one.

The Markham kids lengthened their lead in the final go, adding three counters, Bowcott getting two and Routcliffe one, while the best our gang could do was a lone tally early in the period. Frankie Provost, latest addition to Jimmy Walker's squad, scored on a driving shot from the defense that nicked the top corner of the twine.

Provost, the newcomer, should prove a reliable performer, with a couple more games under his belt. "Barney" Peterman was back-checking well all evening, while Herman ("Blondy") Easterhouse was particularly strong in the forechecking department in the final 20 minutes. Newmarket was without the services of the centre ice star, Bill Anderson, as the well-liked Red-head has been moved to Fort William for further training. The Newmarket junior following will wish him well.

Newmarket: goal, "Red" Palmateer; defence, Harry Caradonna, Harold Tunstead; centre, "Barney" Peterman; wings, Murray Jelley, Bob Smith; alt., Herman Easterhouse, Mike Thompson, Bill Hopper, Bruce Greig, Frankie Provost, Grant Blight. Markham: goal, Sellers; defence, B. Tipoff, F. Page; centre, R. Bowcott; wings, R. Dunlop, Davies; alt., W. Whittle, G. Little, S. Page, Gibson, Routcliffe, Michaniuk, G. Carl. Referee: Max Reesor.

## KIDS TAKE MEDICINE FROM MARKHAM LADS

By GEORGE HASKETT

Flashing a stinging attack, the Markham entry in the O.H.A. junior B series waltzed into the canal-town arena on Tuesday evening to drub the Junior Redmen 7-2. The visitors gave a convincing demonstration of superiority and held the edge throughout the evening.

By administering this defeat to the Redmen, the Markham Greenhirts entrenched themselves in their lead of the group and put the Newmarket sextet on the proverbial spot. From here it will be do or die for the homesters, as, with four group games played, they have yet to ring up a victory.

Holding on gamely to their speedier rivals, the Redmen were down only one for the first two periods. The Greenhirts picked up two markers in the first and upped their count at the middle mark of the second with another scoring combination. Newmarket came through with two scoring efforts, one in the opener, as "Murphy" Jelley picked up a rebound from "Pink" Tunstead's drive from the blue-line. In the second Jimmy Walker's squad duplicated the feat as Angus MacArthur slipped in for a rebound off "Blondy" Easterhouse's short drive.

From the outset of the final stanza the Greenhirts bore down on the local puck-chasers and came up with a quartet of scoring plays, while the homesters were unable to register in the twine-bending derby. Both squads, as the time clock rolled around to final, resorted to a little rough-house. Fred Page and Davies of the visitors and "Pink" Tunstead sat it out for roughing as the whistle called a halt.

The Markham lads are a well-drilled, free-skating combination and showed the fans why they are perched on top of the group. Their scoring efforts were spread around considerably, Sid Page sniping for two, while Gibson, Davis, Routcliffe, Michaniuk and Forgie each got singles.

The Redmen, as they got a bad game off their chests, tried hard but failed to uncork a scoring punch of any sort. "Red" Palmateer, holding down the net-minding chore for the canal-towners in the early stages, held up the Newmarket entry time after time as the Markhamites fired plenty of rubber at the Newmarket citadel from every angle.

Next Tuesday the tans will be out for blood, as they are hanging right on to the Markham Green-shirts for group leadership.

## TWENTY-THREE THIS WEEK

Among the visitors to the camp this last week was Major T. H. Stewart, M.C., a district chaplain (P) for M.D. 2. In his message to the troops on Sunday he cited the faith of the king and of many of the military leaders of our day and urged every soldier to get such a faith, good for the leader as well as for those who are led.

Several visitors graced the quarters of the C.W.A.C. and also were guests at the officers' mess. Lieut. Russell of Cribbage fame (vide Major Weissgerber) started the procession, followed by Capt. J. Forster and Capt. R. Merritt. "Pleased to meet you, sir. Come again."

It is with regret that the camp learned of Sgt. G. (for Jerry) Phillips' departure from our midst. Her happy face and smile will be missed by all and particularly by one N.C.O. in the sergeants' mess. We bid Jerry a fond farewell and wish her success at O.T.C. Congratulations Jerry!

To fill her place Cpl. G. Harvey from the quarter stores is now senior N.C.O. and sits opposite Lieut. Hannacher in the office of the C.W.A.C. Congratulations Harvey! Lance Jack Wendy Oliver from Vancouver visited the girls for a few hours last Tuesday and then went to Toronto. However, the quarter-master felt such a good thing ought not to be lost to this centre, so Wendy now works in the quarter stores.

When the padre was asked if that was the blonde that travelled with him on the train he, like George Washington, could not tell a lie.

Talking of quarter stores, Matthew D. Miller, who used to work there and is now soldiers' and airmen's Christian Association representative at Angus, visited the camp for a few minutes last week. He looked particularly happy. He's the daddy of a brand-new three-weeks-old baby boy.

The Massey-Harris Combines really moved them down and reaped a good harvest of applause last Tuesday when they put on their show for the boys. "One of the best shows, if not the best," was the consent of all. The petite Miss Robinson made a good M.C. and pleased the audience with her accordion playing. Red-faced Pat McIntosh was full of fun and jokes and always had another one ready to give. We liked him in spite of his slur on the noble province of Saskatchewan. The choruses were particularly grand and gorgeous.

Versatile Beth Watson with her saxophones, bagpipe, drum and tap dancing had the audience with her all the time. The dance team of Meta and St. John in an Apache number and then in graceful dance and adagio dance thrilled us all. Good job one is sure of foot and the other sure of hand. They are a real good team. Flo MacDonald was there too and with her lovely voice and pointed asides gained her share of the audience's hearty applause. The newcomer from the navy show had a fine baritone voice and sang Mandalay and other songs with depth and fine tone. Miss Dolly Moncreiff at the piano gave her usual fine performance, welding the show into a harmonious whole.

It was a grand show, Combines! Do come again in the not too distant future. We'll be looking for you.

On Thursday afternoon in the series on "Current Affairs" came Mrs. John Davidson to tell of "What Lies Ahead." She was well-informed and spoke without bias. She had nothing to sell and no axe to grind, so that her words had a telling effect upon the boys who received her address with enthusiasm. She was witty and entertaining, interspersing her interesting but serious subject with lots of humor and personal interest.

She spoke of the strength of our enemies and what it will take to overcome that strength. She expressed the opinion that the Allied governments would set up in the different enemy countries occupying administrations until we were certain they would follow, on their own, a policy of fellowship and peace with the other nations of the world. She answered several questions. Symptomatic was the question: What will happen to the soldier after the war?

What a hockey game we had last Thursday! Eight goals, four apiece in the first 20 minutes of play. Then another one by Newmarket in the next 20 seconds of the second period.

The puck was really run ragged. It went 17 times into the nets, ten times for Newmarket and seven times for Camp Horden Tech. and Schools. Some confusion might have been caused by the similarity of the sweaters of the two teams, but the home team came out with their undershirts on the over-side and saved the situation for the fans as well as for themselves.

It was rumored that some fans were confused by the light always shining down the east goal end. However, this confusion was remedied when Sgt. MacDonald covered up his red bank. Perhaps he put out his cigar too, though that has been

## BRUCE GIBSON HOLDS HIGH FOR SINGLE GAME

By DEL GIBNEY

The 1943-44 five-pin club, organized early in the fall, is having a grand season at Smith's bowling alleys.

Nine teams, with 54 players, meet two nights weekly to show their ability at one of Canada's finest indoor sports. They find it is just the game to loosen those stiff joints that come through lack of exercise.

The de Havilland entry, coached by Herm. Bennett, is leading the league, at the half-way mark, by a small margin of 187 points, with the team of the genial merchant, Herman Gilroy, running a close second.

The sextet from the Office Specialty, manned by Ernie Bennett, and Ray Jelley's plumbers are keen bowlers and may prove to be one of the top teams when the finals roll around in the spring.

The other entries in the league, Pat Case's furniture makers, George Byers' truckers, Royal Canadian Engineers, Jim Law's wood crackers and Bert Budd's photographers, are battling for fifth place.

The honor of high single game, to date, goes to Bruce Gibson, the leather man, with a score of 341.

Ken. Flett, one of Newmarket's prides in lawn bowling, has the distinction of holding top honors for three consecutive games, making a grand total of 797.

A number of the younger ladies of the town have formed a league too, and play every Tuesday evening. Bank girls play on Wednesday afternoons, and, mind you, some of these ladies pile up nice scores.

## SOLDIERS TAKE ON BRAMPTON TONIGHT

By GEORGE HASKETT

The soldier squad from No. 23, Newmarket, continued their winning ways in the armored corps group on Monday evening, when they took a jaunt to Barrie to take on the No. 3 C.A.C.T.R. club of Camp Borden.

The Redmen found themselves on the short end of a four to three count at the second rest interval but came through in the final chucker with four markers, to clinch the issue, while holding the Borden club down to a lone tally.

Handling the goal scoring plays for the Newmarketers were Charlie Callanan and Gar. Preston, with a brace of counters each, and Jack Wheeler, Walt. Zuki and Harvey Avison, with one each.

Tonight will find the canal town army sextet tangling with the Brampton army team. Both teams are going great guns and walking through their opposition. This should be the battle of the giants and anything is liable to happen and probably will. It looks like a hectic night at Stan. Smith's ice emporium.

## MERCHANT IS SURPRISED

Cliff Insley, Newmarket men's wear merchant, received an order last week from Sydney, N.S., for two "heelers" or sock-savers advertised by him in The Era and Express.

thought improbable and highly unlikely.

"The only time Coach Stewart and Lieut. Shaw looked anxious about the game was in the first period when for a time Borden led the scoring. But when that was taken care of by the local team they were anxious no more and the home team never looked back. There was a particularly good crowd to watch the game, and they gave enthusiastic support to the home team and did not fail to recognize and approve of smart plays by the visitors. One fan was heard to say, 'This is a good game,' just as though nobody else had found it out."

The game had its interesting moments not connected with hockey but related to boxing. However, these were not battles but light skirmishes and casualties were light. Play hockey, boys, and keep it clean.

Outstanding for the home team were Callanan, Zuki and Preston, the latter particularly in the last period. The goals were scored by Wheeler (2), Preston (2), Avison (2), Zuki (2) and Anderson and Callanan, one apiece, with Croucher, Wheeler, Callanan, Preston and Avison getting assists.

For the visitors George McGuire was everywhere in evidence, securing three goals and some assists. He was hard to beat, Masson, Ketcheson, Ridley and H. McGuire getting the other four. Ridley and Sandelac were a strong combination.

Several members of the camp, officers and men, are thrusting out the left side of their chests so that all may see their voluntary service ribbon. Not a few are also sporting the maple leaf clasp. Several of the C.W.A.C. have the ribbon up also.

Cpl. Hay and L-Cpl. Pringle are away to O.T.C., Brockville. Congratulations and good luck, fellows. Come back with pips up.

## MEXICAN TRIUMPH (Continued from Page 1)

trust between the United States and Mexico.

"I suggested trading by sea, with two lines of steamships," said Sir William. "That delighted him. Diaz took quite a fancy to me—I was going to help him do business."

"The day of the president's ball a young man, with the title, introducer of Ambassadors, called on me and told me that a portrait of Diaz was to be unveiled at the ball that evening and asked if I would like to go that afternoon to see it."

"President Diaz sent his carriage for me, magnificent bay horses and brougham. I was dressed in afternoon clothes and silk hat. I put on as much 'side' as I could."

"The members of the government were there, and shabbily dressed. When the portrait of Diaz was unveiled I took off my silk hat. No one else did so."

"Later in the evening my wife and I went to the ball-room. The president, his wife and daughter were on the platform receiving. The daughter came and took my arm. I forgot about my wife. This woman swept me off my feet, conducting me about the ball-room. When I came back to claim my wife she was seated on the platform with the president and his wife. I thought that she had made an awful mistake."

"When I got a chance I said to her, 'What the deuce were you doing on that platform?' She said, 'The president requested me to take my seat there.' The president's wife explained to her that I had shown (at the afternoon preview of the portrait) a politeness to him that his own ministers had not shown."

"After that I owned Mexico! We made an agreement for new postage between our two countries. We agreed that Canada would import from Mexico sisal to make binder twine."

"There were quite a number of Canadians in business in Mexico City and I arranged for them to be received by the president and to present an address in Spanish thanking him for the protection of person and property he had extended them."

"Although I went to Mexico City as a private citizen, when I left there was a crowd to see me off as though I had been a public man." On Sir William's suggestion Mexico sent two delegates to Ottawa to complete formal agreements between the two countries. "They have in Mexico a national anthem so exciting that it isn't allowed to be played in public. I obtained a copy of it and it was played in Ottawa at a ball at Rideau Hall at which the Mexican delegates were present."

Sir William added that, through a chance in the political fortunes of President Diaz, the steamship agreement came to naught.

**SOLDIER SAYS "THANK YOU" TO EAST GWILLIMBURY**

Mrs. S. C. Sheppard, Holland Landing, has received an aligraph letter from Sgt. John Gibson, who is in the Mediterranean area, thanking the East Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross for their thoughtfulness in sending parcels during the past year. Mrs. Sheppard is president of the Holland Landing branch.

"I wish to take this opportunity of dropping you a line and thanking you and your fellow workers for your kindness and thoughtfulness throughout the past year," he writes. "I would also at this time like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I hope that the rest of the boys on your list have been as fortunate in receiving your parcels as myself. Also, through you, I wish them the best of luck throughout the coming year."

Mrs. Gibson and her son live at Holland Landing.

**TIMES CHANGE**

Deputy-Reeve Arthur D. Evans, on behalf of Capt. Aubrey Davis, presented to the council on Monday evening a framed statement of accounts of the village of Newmarket for the year 1860.

A resolution was passed by the council expressing thanks to Mr. Davis for his interest in giving the town such a valuable record.

**Send Post-War Plans  
To County Committee**

A report drawn up by the council committee for post-war planning, at a special meeting last week, was adopted by the town council on Monday evening. The report is to be submitted to the post-war reconstruction committee of York county council.

"It must be understood that this is only a tentative program for post-war work and we cannot do it unless we receive a subsidy from the government," said Reeve F. A. Lundy, chairman of the committee. "Although the work is essential, it will have to be spread out over a period of years if the government decides not to subsidize municipalities for post-war work. The town will not undertake it in the near future without assistance."

"Is the new factory building mentioned by Councillor Joseph Vale purely speculation?" asked Councillor J. A. Perks.

"We need a factory building here," said Mr. Lundy. "We have many inquiries from small industries that wish to come to Newmarket, but we have no factory building suitable for them. Mr. Vale has wanted a building to house three or four small industries for a number of years."

"We should give small industries every encouragement," said Deputy-Reeve Arthur D. Evans. "It is not big industries that make a town. It is the people in a town that make it great."

**MOTHER DIES**

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spear, Newmarket, were in Dresden during the weekend owing to the death of Mrs. Spear's mother, Mrs. John Neilson.

**THIS MAN WANTS TO  
HELP WIDEN MAIN ST.**

The town council, on Monday evening, received a letter from an architectural concern, submitting post-war reconstruction work.

Classifieds can help you.

## SALE OVERCOATS AT INSLEY'S

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